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LINDSAY, ONT. FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1900.

TERMS, \$1.00 PER YEAR
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

FOR SALE—A Thoroughbred Durham Bull Calf, four months old. Pedigree furnished to the buyer. C. JENKINS, Oakwood, -w3.

M. J. KENNY, Barrister, Solicitor, etc.

M. J. KENNY to trust at lowest rate. Conveyancing, etc. Office Academy of Music, Lindsay.

FARM WANTED.—Want to buy or rent a good farm, 150 acres, in a fair state of cultivation, with good roads, fences and good supply of water. ALLEN MCLEAN, Jr., Cannington, Ont., -w2.

TENDERS wanted for the Building of a Church in the Village of Bethany—the work to be finished by the 15th September next. Specifications may be seen at the Methodist parsonage, Bethany.—H.W.-w3.

FOR SALE—TWO BICYCLES AT A BARGAIN.—In first-class condition, one a Hyllop and the other last year's Racycle. Apply at this office.—dwtl.

D.R.T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday at the Simpson House, Hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—wdly.

\$5 REWARD.—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act, and also to any person who has true and reliable information that will be taken into consideration and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 42, Lindsay.—dw.

FARM FOR SALE—That very desirable farm in the Township of Emily, lot 2, con. S, containing 100 acres. The farm is known as the Dugan Farm, and is the property of Mr. J. S. Dugan, a resident. Situated about seven miles from Lindsay, on a leading road; one lot from school; a short distance from church; 3 miles from Reatoro Creamery. The soil is a fine loam, well-drained and in a good state of cultivation. Fall plowing all done. On the premises are a good frame barn 30 x 50, also a good log barn, with comfortable stable. Small outbuildings, including milkhouse, potting house, etc. For further particulars apply to EDWARD McGRANE, or to MESSRS. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Lindsay P.O.—wtf.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line

and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company and for other purposes.

R. C. GANTER,
General Manager,
Oshawa Railway Co.

Dated 22nd, December, 1899.—SIDW-w3.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.—Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction, Saturday, the 10th day of MARCH, A.D. 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon, at the Benson House, in the Town of Lindsay, by the Sheriff of Hastings County, to satisfy a debt due to the said John Dickinson, P.L.S., of a subdivision of lot 37, Front Range in the Township of Somerville, Town of Salt.—Ten per cent, of purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance in three days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale, etc., apply to Macdonald, McMaster & Geary, 51 Yonge street, Toronto, solicitors for Vendors; or to Elias Bissell, Auctioneer, etc., Lindsay, Ont.—41ws.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, sec. 38, I, the creditors of Robert Moore, late of the County of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, deceased, who died on or about the first day of January, 1899, are required to be present before the date of January, 1900, to receive payment of their debts.

26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1900,

to send my present to MESSRS. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Robert Moore, at the Lindsay, or their chief office, or at any place where they may be, and to give notice to all creditors that they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable to any person, or persons, who claim such executors have not no right to the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated at Lindsay the 1st day of February, 1900.—

STEWART & O'CONNOR,
Solicitors for John Foster and James Moore,
executors.—ws.

NEW PRINTS, PERCALES, GINGHAMS.

These harbingers of Spring in all their attractiveness, are here in a beautiful assortment of striped and checked designs, and thoughtful buyers are selecting their Spring and Summer supplies just now before the specially nice ones are gone.

New Spring Dress Goods

are here too, including serges, poplins, home-spuns, venetians, etc. Hard twisted, wear and dust resisting serges, in black and navy at 75c, 50c, 40c and 25c. All-wool poplins in black and colors at \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Homespuns in plain and checked effects, 54-in wide at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Some in skirt lengths, only one of a kind.

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Don't forget our

White Goods Sale.

Many pleasing comments have we heard on our white underwear. You should participate in these bargains. Another bale of grey cotton just to hand. They are even better than the last. Two cases more of White Cotton Remnants, in which you get 100 cottons for 6c and 7c, 7c cotton for 5c.

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

N.B.—50c worth of patterns Free. Make enquiry at Pattern Counter.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

The Victoria Loan and Savings Company

INCORPORATED UNDER CAP. 109, R.S.O.

LINDSAY, ONT.

HEAD OFFICE
MONEY TO LOAN.—On town and farm property at current rates of interest. Cost moderate and no delay.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.—Deposits of \$1.00 and upward taken, withdrawal at any time. Debentures issued for periods of from one to five years for sums of \$100 and upwards. Highest current rates of interest allowed.

WM. FLAVELLE, President.

JOHN MAGWOOD, Managing Director.

GOOD WATCHES.

It does not pay to buy cheap watches—that is, cheap in quality. We can sell good watches at such reasonable prices nowadays that you can afford to buy one that will give satisfaction.

A GOOD WATCH

Should be wound regularly and cleaned at least every 18 months. In that time the oil will have lost its lubricating qualities and the parts begin to wear. We do good watch repairing and charge moderately.

BRITTON BROS.,

Opticians, Lindsay.

HAIR GOODS!

Prof. Dorenwend,

OF TORONTO

is now at the Benson House

Lindsay, on Saturday, March 3rd

THIS WINTER VISIT OF 1900.

I am prepared to show a larger variety, of

New York, London and Paris styles than ever

offered to the public before I shall have

such sums as I can pay for the arrears of taxes, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated at Lindsay this 26th day of February, 1900.

J. H. MCNEILLIE, County Treasurer



GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU BALD?

Please remember day and date.

THIS WEEK ONLY

Finlay & Chantler IS SELLING

J. W. King's Ladies' Vici Kidd
bal. and butt. Boot for \$2.00.

We are also selling Ames Holden Willow Calf Tan
Bals., Goodyear Welts at \$3.00—were \$4.00.

The above lines are special for this week only.

Call and see them at

FINLAY & CHANTLER'S

The People's Shoe Store. — Blackwell's Block

Near the Market.

SOME GOOD THINGS FOR THE HOME.

Myers' Putty Cream for polishing all kinds of metal, Thurston's Silver Polish, James' Dome Lead, Black Diamond Stove Polish, Shoe Paste, Shoe and Stove Brushes, Sherman & William's Enamel Paints, Varnish Stain, Oil Stain, Furniture Varnish, put up in small lever top tins. Age will not affect these goods when you buy them this way. Sewing Machine Oil, Liquid Glue in small tins for household use, gold Enamel, gold, silver and copper Bronze, Brass Chains, Tube Paints, Family Paints, Clothes Line, Wire, Mouse and Rat Traps and Mrs. Potts' Irons.

WE KEEP THE VERY BEST Cutlery, Scissors, Spoons, Forks and Plated Knives.

CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY Hardware, Paints and Building Supplies.

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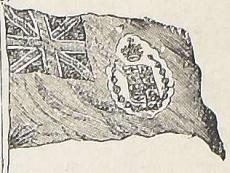
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LADYSMITH HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning, shortly before the time for going to press, The Post received a special despatch announcing the grand news that Ladysmith had been relieved. The welcome intelligence was immediately made known by means of bulletins and the telephone and created intense enthusiasm. Whistles were blown, bells set ringing, and bunting liberally displayed gave the town a holiday appearance despite the fact that one of the worst blizzards of the season was raging. Below we give the messages announcing Gen. Buller's grand achievement.

LONDON, March 1st.—The War Office received the following message, which is confirmed:

"LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED."

BULLER'S ONWARD MARCH.

LONDON Mar. 1st.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Lyttelton's Head quarters, Mar. 1st—Gen. Dundonald with the Native Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

Chickens for Export.

(Correspondence to the Post.)

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Cedarville, occupied the pulpit on Sunday last.

Mr. Archie Thorburn, of Victoria Harbour, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Donald McLean has sold his farm to Mr. Duncan McMillan, and intends removing to Manitoba in the near future.

The basket social and entertainment given in the S.O.S. hall was a grand success. During the evening a drama, in two acts, rich in sentiment, was given by members of the society, and the various characters were well represented, when we consider the actors as amateurs. Mr. Edmunds, of Lindsay, gave several selections on the gramophone, which were well received. The orchestra supplied the music throughout. Mr. Geo. Jackson waded the hamper, and the prices obtained for the baskets proved that he is a master of his profession. Proceeds \$46.

Without wishing to influence public opinion on the merits of the case before the authorities, we publish below the speech of Mr. McHugh, M.P., before the Ministers:

THE DAM BRACKETS.

Argument before Minister of Public Works.

MR. GEO. M'HUGH, M.P., REVIEWS CLAIMS OF THE FARMERS.

Interesting Correspondence on the Subject is Quoted—Facts in Connection with the Dispute Clearly Presented.

The petition of the land owners along the river and Cro's Creek for the removal of the bracket boards from the dam at Lindsay was heard before the Ministers of Justice and of Public Works and Postmaster-General, a Ottawa, on the 15th inst.

The respondents who opposed the removal of the boards were, the Flavelle Milling Company, the owners of steam-boats on these waters, the town of Lindsay, the board of health, and the council and people of the village of Port Perry. The case of the petitioners was ably presented by Mr. George McHugh, M.P., and Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, Mr. O'Connell, reeve of Ops, was also present in the interest of the petitioners. The case of the several respondents also was ably presented by Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., Mr. N. A. Belcourt, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. T. Stewart, Mr. Purdy, reeve of Port Perry, was also present on behalf of his town, and was heard, as were also Capt. George Crandall and Capt. Carnegie, on behalf of navigation. Mr. L. Burnett, M.P. for South Ontario, also opposed the petition in the interest of the public health.

The respondents also claimed that the injury to navigation was caused by the backing of the water, and the respondents, the mill owners, claim a vested right, and that many of the land owners have been either compensated already or have paid a correspondingly small price for the lands because of the overflow, and at all events that the great majority of the land owners have accepted their lands under the existing state of circumstances. The mill owners also urge in defence that they have already spent over \$5,000 defending successfully an action in the interest of the land owners. The other respondents claim that it is vital in the interests of the public health in the town of Lindsay, the village of Port Perry, and elsewhere, and in the interests of navigation, that the boards be retained in the future as in the past. All the respondents also claim that the injury of any is not nearly so great as alleged by the petitioners, and in any case it is a matter that should be left to the courts, particularly when so many thousands of dollars have already been spent by the mill owners in defending their title.

The claims of both sides were strong' put forth. The petitioners claim that their lands are injured by the backing of the water, and the respondents, the mill owners, claim a vested right, and that many of the land owners have been either compensated already or have paid a correspondingly small price for the lands because of the overflow, and at all events that the great majority of the land owners have accepted their lands under the existing state of circumstances. The mill owners also urge in defence that they have already spent over \$5,000 defending successfully an action in the interest of the land owners. The other respondents claim that it is vital in the interests of the public health in the town of Lindsay, the village of Port Perry, and elsewhere, and in the interests of navigation, that the boards be retained in the future as in the past. All the respondents also claim that the injury of any is not nearly so great as alleged by the petitioners, and in any case it is a matter that should be left to the courts, particularly when so many thousands of dollars have already been spent by the mill owners in defending their title.

The first knowledge we had of it was that the bracket boards were removed and have not been since replaced—that the water during high water is wasted. The low water navigation is impeded. The town of Lindsay, the village of Port Perry, and elsewhere, and in the interests of navigation, that the boards be retained on the dam by this department, but by one Hiram Bigelow, by permission of the Department, and to state that the Honorable the Minister of Public Works is willing to replace these boards on the same terms as were granted to Mr. Bigelow, which terms are stated in an annexed copy of a letter dated 5th June, 1897, from the secretary of the Department to Mr. Bigelow. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

SADLER, DUNDAS & CO.

Lindsay, January 23rd, 1897.

And just here I want to say that no land owner on the shores of the Sugog River was acquainted with or about this position.

We were not given any opportunity to state our objections to such a privilege being granted.

The first knowledge we had of it was that the bracket boards were on the dam, and when the land owners asked for their removal, the mill owners sheltered themselves behind the following order, that as I have already said, was obtained without our knowledge

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 23rd, 1900

Letter From South Africa.

CORP. JOE MATTHEWS WRITES OF CAMP LIFE AT BELMONT.

Pleasant Quarters but Fatiguing Routine Duties—50 Boers Captured by Toronto Men—An Afternoon of Sports—Visit to the Hospitalized Tasmanians.

The following letter from Corporal Joe Matthews, of the Ottawa detachment, now in South Africa, has been handed us by his father, Mr. Geo. Matthews, of this town. It will be read with interest by Joe's many friends.

Belmont, Jan. 17th, 1900.

Dear Mother—I have not written home for some time, as there is almost nothing to write about, and for the past week or two we have had lots of work to do, which keeps us busy all day, nearly. We have a parade now at 5 a.m., another at six for an hour's drill, then breakfast, then there are always fatigues to be done, dinner at 12:30 and a march out at four, getting back about 7:30. These route marches take us out about four or five miles and back, so you see we have a pretty busy day. Then there is the regular outpost duty to be done, but that is better regulated than formerly, and we only get it about twice a week.

The camp here is a very pleasant one now as camps go. We have a regular supply of drinking and washing water, and a canteen has been started where we can buy all sorts of extras, such as biscuits, canned meats, etc., at fairly reasonable rates. A fruit dealer has also made his appearance and is doing a tremendous business in grapes and pineapples, the former at sixteen cents a pound, pineapples at nine cents each. That does not seem so bad, but I was told that these things cost about one-third as much in Natal.

There is nothing new here, everything is the same daily routine. About a week and a half ago "C" Company, with our two Maxim guns and the Queenslanders, and two guns R.H.A., marched about forty miles out to the town of Douglas and had a bit of a scrap; two of the Queensland men were killed and a few wounded. The Toronto men were under fire for a few minutes, but had no casualties. They got fifty Boer prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and supplies.

To-day we are having a holiday, and this afternoon will be given up to sports. The prizes are all money prizes, given by the officers. I haven't entered for anything, but of course will be on hand to "root" for the Company.

I think we will soon be breaking camp here and moving. I do not know where it will be, but I heard that we go from here sometime at the end of the week. I suppose it will just be a few miles further up the line. Last Thursday fourteen of us drove up to Emslin in a mule wagon as escort to two guns. The Australian regiment is stationed there and they gave us a royal time. By some means our sergeant neglected to have our rations drawn before we left, and we reached Emslin about one o'clock, very hungry and with almost nothing to eat. As soon as the sergeant-major of the Australians found this out he had tea made and sent in for biscuits and cheese and took the lot of us to his own tent and we had a fine dinner. He and the sergeants entertained us all afternoon and gave us our tea before we left for home. That is always the way here. The Colonials are all volunteers just like ourselves, and we always have a good time when we meet any of them. The Company we stopped with at Emslin was from Tasmania, but was attached to the Australian regiment.

Kindly remember me to all. I am in better health than I ever was, I think, and am enjoying campaigning immensely, as we get it here. I have had letters from yourself and Tot and Albert since I wrote last. Your affectionate son, JOE.

Letters from Sgt. McCrea

AN OMEEEMEE BOY GIVES HIS ACCOUNT OF AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Sends Greetings to Friends—A Few Exchanges of Shots With the Enemy—About the Length of Stay.

The following letters from Sgt. J. M. McCrea, of Omeeemee, to his sisters, are published in the Omeeemee Mirror. They arrived February 15th.

Belmont, Cape Colony,

Jan. 10th, 1900.

Dear Flora,—The sketches you find on this sheet are not mine. Paper is getting scarce, and I found this in an old Muncy Magazine. Refugees continue to come in twos and threes, black and white. If they won't fight the Boers order them to leave. Yesterday a.m. we sent a column into the O.F.S. State, consisting of 2½ Cos. P.C.R., 2 Maxim guns, 1 Co. Queensland Mounted Infantry, 2 guns Royal Horse Artillery. Of course they had transport and rations. The column returned this a.m., and report having seen a few Boers, who skedaddled without waiting to exchange shots. They had evidently been having dinner at a farm house. The column also saw 700 Lancers from Modder River. Both parties took the other for Boers, but luckily neither fired. The range at which rifle fire commences is so great that it is difficult to tell whether they are friends or foes. They brought in some cattle and horses and one wagon. The column that went to Douglas brought in a water cart—something our Regt.—37th of Royal Artillery arrived here, had dinner, and marched on to Emslin. It consists of 6 guns, 5 in bore, using lyddite shells. It is a part of the siege train for Magersfontein. The British have made a lot of blunders for which Gen. Buller will get the blame and by which Lord "B.B." will profit. The degenerate Boer is able to fight "some" yet. If we could only provoke them to attack it would be different, but they hold a good position and stay with it. The Boish, I guess, have determined to shell them out instead of throwing away infantry, as they did at Magersfontein.

Jao. 12th.—Yesterday two trains carrying the ammunition column for the 37th, 61st and 65th Batteries went up. This noon a train with 4 7" G.A. guns and ammunition transport and men went up. Four more guns the same and 80 are to follow. All these use lyddite. There will surely be something of a dust when operations begin again.

You at home are mistaken when you think I know more than you about how the war is going on. The news we get here is very meagre; perhaps it is with you. I am in high hopes that the British

Crouching

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe. For 60 years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of cures.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

soothes and heals the wounded throat and lungs. You escape an attack of consumption with all its terrible suffering and uncertain results.

There is nothing so bad for the throat and lungs as coughing.

A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

"One of my sons is suffering from a high fever and very ill. We could hardly see any signs of life in him. The doctors said him no good. But one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and he is well again." C.G. ANDERSON, Pulaski, S.Dak.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor free of charge.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

will have news that they will be glad to publish before long. I am enclosing a letter to Anna, also a small chameleon for Clifford.

JOHN.

Belmont, Jan. 11th, 1900.

Dear Anna—Yours of the 3rd Dec. received. The first one has gone astray. Your hopes for Lord Methuen have been fulfilled, but some one has blundered or rather has had hard luck, since his recovery. It is very hard to judge in such matters. The British had prestige to regain before this war started. I rather think they lost somewhat by underestimating the Boers, but have not the least doubt that the Bull Dog will hang on and get the best of it. It will be more of an honor to conquer a strong enemy than a weak one.

My opinions of Africa are not very ripe. My health has been good. The evenings here are delightful. I can hardly realize that in Canada you are all in fuss. Don't be afraid to write. I find time to read and re-read all the letters I get, though sometimes not the day they are received. Writing is a more difficult matter. Notices I am using the blank page of your letter.

The latest rumor I have heard is that the authorities, finding that so many of the R.C.R. had thrown up good positions to come here, have intimated that they will be back in Canada inside the six months' term. I for one do not favor any such notion, and I think a large majority agree with me. Of course if the war is over, we shall all be glad to be home again. No mistake the work is hard and steady, but we are well fed. Give my best thanks to well-wishers. With much love.

JOHN.

A LAW TO PROTECT MORAL PURITY

(From the New York Sun.)

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There might be cases, too, where juries would, on such evidence, be slow in finding guilty of adultery in divorce cases when their verdict carried with it a sentence of confinement in the penitentiary. It is questionable, therefore, if the law urged by Bishop Doane would not interfere seriously with the giving of testimony in divorce cases, and to that extent, confound with sound morale.

It is not less unquestionable, however, that morally and rightfully the offence of adultery stands on the same plane in the case of both the man and the woman, and that the obligation of marital purity rests equally on both.

THE WEEKLY POST, LINDSAY, ONTARIO, MARCH 2, 1900

EVERYONE PLEASED

Britton and Begbie Scored Another Success.

THEIR UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT WITNESSED BY HUNDREDS.

Lindsay Talent Provided an Evening's Delightful Amusement Under the Management of the Above Gentlemen.

Our citizens literally extended the "glad hand" to Messrs. Britton and Begbie Tuesday evening, when their much talked of production of Lindsay talent materialized. By the use of the words "at last" we do not mean to infer that an undue length of time was taken up in preparing for the event, but the keen expectation aroused by Messrs. Britton and Begbie's recent pronounced success in connection with the Charity concert led the public to count the days intervening between the next promised treat. Tuesday night was the eventual date, and at 8:30, when the raising of the curtain disclosed the region of mysteries, our pretty Academy was crowded to a豫.

Messrs. Britton and Begbie achieved what will be an enduring triumph, and they will likely pay the penalty in being constantly consulted for "ideas" whenever any local entertainment is being planned.

We cannot close our report of the delightful entertainment without referring to the musical numbers rendered by Mrs. Begbie. She it was who planned, cut and made the beautiful costumes which added so much to the attractiveness of the affair, and the task was not a light one—it occupied weeks of her time.

The first part of the entertainment was announced on the program as "A Page of Contrasts," and so it proved. The variety was marked in quality.

After dinner a brief program was given, consisting of songs and duets. Mr. Thomas Broad, ex-reverend of the township, occupied the chair and in his usual jovial way added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Rev. Mr. Thompson gave a short address on "Municipal Profession," Rev. S. Tucker, on "Our Empire," S. Washington, on "Early Reminiscences," F. Shaver, on "Gratitude due to our Forefathers," Nathaniel Yerex on "What I might have been had I not failed in my boyhood attempts," Capt. H. Yerex, on "Our Parents." The following songs were rendered: Grace Darling, by Mrs. H. Glendenning, of Sunderland; patriotic song, by N. E. Yerex, of Little Britain; the song, "Can a boy forget his Mother's Prayers" by the four sons; and song by H. Yerex, "Fifty years we have lived and loved to gether."

The young ladies who took part in the entertainment are indebted to Mr. Harry Brown, agent for the Scranton Correspondence School, for invaluable aid and hints as to facial make-up, particularly for the Japanese dance.

GOLDEN WEDDING IN MARIPOSA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yerex Celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of their Marriage—A Notable Family Gathering—The Venerable Couple made Recipients of Handsome Gifts.

On Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1900, the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yerex took place at the family residence, Lake View Hill, Mariposa. There were about 100 guests and all evidently had an enjoyable time. Every one seemed to catch the proper spirit of the occasion and aided in making the celebration a social success. There were some remarkable occurrences at the celebration, such as two other couples being present who had had golden weddings, viz. Mr. and Mrs. T. Broad, of Mariposa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouch, of Ranch. There were only five persons at the golden wedding who were at their first wedding. One of these is noted for the remarkable memory of early events in his life, though only 50 years old on Jan. 7th, 1900, he declares emphatically that he has a vivid recollection of the wedding when he attended fifty years before. A sumptuous dinner was served, which all partook of in a manner that evidenced their appreciation of the scene.

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THE DAM BRACKETS.

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I lose one or more members through the causes that I have mentioned and in some cases whole families were wiped out of existence.

In answer to that I would say "no proceedings were ever taken on the claim of any petitioner whose name is on the petition. One Brady took proceedings and was finally defeated on a technical or peculiar construction that was placed in his patent, but his name is not on the petition."

In paragraph 10 they say, one of the learned judges states in his opinion "that the reservation by the Crown would exclude from the patent all lands which in the ordinary spring flood are covered by water of the Seugog River. The lands now in question are so covered and therefore the plaintiffs have no cause of action."

Other states that during the fall season the land would be covered by water for a considerable period by the action of the dam alone, then it seems to me it would be excluded from the operation of the grant, etc., etc.

In answer to this whole paragraph I will quote for you the opinion of several of the learned judges who sat on this case in the Ontario courts during which it was decided. They say "we are of the opinion that had their decision to be given on any of the patents that I have placed before you, their judgment would have been in favor of the riparian land owners, as the Respondents succeeding on that occasion is clearly shown to have been on, as I have already said, the peculiar construction of the patent that was before the learned judges at the trial. I will now put in the extracts from the judgments of the learned judges, and to which refer you."

Judge Burris in his judgment delivered in the Court of Appeal, Ont., Appeal Reports Vol. 17, 1880 page 370, Brady vs. Sadler, says:-

It must be borne in mind that the whole of lot 9 is not granted, subject to an easement or right to overflow it at certain times, or at all times, but so much only of that lot as was not covered by the waters of the Seugog River, which was thereby reserved.

Chief Justice Hagarty, Ont., Appeal Reports, Vol. 17, 1889 and 1890, page 371-375, in his judgment, "Brady et al vs. Sadler," says: "We then come to the grant of the 10th of January, 1852, which, of course, is referable to the previous contract of purchase. The description is peculiar and very significant, as it is a part of any lot, but an alternative description is added, viz., "being composed of lot number 9, in the 4th concession of Ops, exclusive of the lands covered by the waters of the Seugog River, which are hereby reserved." Therefore the grant did not pass any land so covered. I can attach no other meaning to this grant except that whatever land the Seugog River waters may cover in the ordinary changes of the season, sometimes to a greater and sometimes to a lesser extent, are not to pass, but remain in the Crown."

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LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

On Thursday morning the welcome news, "Ladysmith Relieved," was received by cable from the British War Office, and was flashed over the length and breadth of our great Dominion. Greater demonstrations of joy there may have been, but nowhere was the grand news received with more convincing proofs of loyalty and devotion to Britain than right here in Lindsay. The telegrams announcing the relief are printed on our first page. "Rah for Buller and British pluck!"

FLASH-BOARDS ON THE DAM.

Our readers will not have forgotten that last week application was made before the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the removal of the flash boards on Flavelle Bros.' mill dam, on behalf of the farmers of Ops and Mariposa whose lands are yearly flooded by the backing up of the water. Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P., himself one of the petitioners—presented the case for the farmers, and as widespread interest is taken in the matter we have decided to print his arguments in full.

WIDE TIRES ON WAGONS.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P. for West Victoria, is a firm believer in the importance of the county possessing good roads, and has for years evinced his condemnation of the knife-like action of narrow tires on the roadway by having his delivery wagons fitted with wide band tires. Mr. Fox recently presented a petition to the legislature, on behalf of Victoria council, praying that the width of tires be defined by law, and in support of the petition he is now corresponding with wagon-makers, and leading residents of the county, asking their opinion as to the standard width of tire for carriage vehicles, also if the axles should be of the same length, so the wheels will track. Similar action is being taken in other counties, and per Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ontario Good Roads Commissioner, is strenuous in advocating the use of broad tires as being absolutely necessary to the preservation of good roads, it is confidently expected that in the near future the government will take action.

MAJUBA DAY.

There is something like poetic retribution in the circumstance that Gen. Cronje and his army should be forced to surrender unconditionally to the British on the nineteenth anniversary of the slaughter of Majuba Hill; and it may well be supposed that it will not tend to soften the blow to the ignorant and superstitious Boers. Gen. Lord Roberts had the enemy at his mercy for several days, and it is probable that but for the inevitable slay-off, helpless women, who were used as a defence by the Boer leader, British guns should have earlier convinced Cronje of the folly of delay in submitting to the conqueror. The blow is a severe one to the Boers, not so much because of the loss of their army, but because of the crushing sense of the failure of one of their most trusted officers and the destruction of their plans for the defensive campaign.

With Roberts and Kitchener well into the Free State, and Buller driving away north from the Tugela toward Ladysmith, the cause of the

Boers does not look very hopeful. Hitherto they have carried the ruin and desolation of war into the British colonies, now they will experience the horrors themselves. The only way to escape is to make complete and speedy submission, and they are not probably humble enough yet for that. Early peace, desirable as it may be, would leave the work half done, should the egotistical Boers fail in learning the lesson that war should teach. Defeat, sweeping and complete, is probably the only teacher to whom the Boers will listen with respect.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER

He Capitulates Unconditionally to Lord Roberts.

CANADIANS GAVE FINAL BLOW.

Warm Words of Praise for the Dominion's Soldiers of the Queen from Lord Roberts — The Transvaalers Will Still, It Is Thought, Continue the Fight — Buller's Position.

London, Feb. 28. — (4.30 a.m.) — From John O'Groat's to Land's End there has been cheering to-day for the Queen and a universal singing of the National Anthem. This with mutual congratulations, is the Britons' way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals, and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence, and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Cronje, he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor; but it is not so certain about the Free States.

Buller Permits an Armistice.

Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. It is evident now after a fortnight's fighting, that he was misled when he wired that there was only a weak rear guard between him and Ladysmith. Apparently some of the hardest fighting of the war took place at the end of last week, as an armistice was agreed upon to allow attendance upon the wounded and burial of the dead. Both sides must have lost heavily.

VALOR OF CANADIANS.

Lord Roberts in His Official Cable Concerning Cronje's Surrender, Tells the Tale.

London, Feb. 28. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Parsberg, 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Feb. 27.—From information furnished daily to me by the Intelligence Department, it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed, and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve General Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23.

Resolved to Press the Enemy.

I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward towards the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers, which I had ordered up from De Aar. In carrying out these measures, a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

The Canadians' Dash.

"At 3 a.m. to-day a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshire, resulting in our gaining a point some six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within about eighty yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant deed worthy of our Colonial comrades, and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss.

Made Cronje Surrender.

This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight to-day a letter signed by Gen. Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

EDEN—DHORAH.

(Correspondence to the Post.)

Moving is now the order of the day.

Mr. Wm. Osborne moved to Beaverton on Friday. Shortly before leaving he was presented with a beautiful parlor clock by his friends and neighbors here. We wish him success in his new home..... Mr. John Little, who has rented Mr. Osborne's farm, moved in on Monday.... Mr. Archy McPhaden intends soon to move to the farm which he has rented near Cannington.

Mrs. Philip Dawson, who has been in Bellevue hospital, Toronto, for some time, returned home last week much improved in health.

Mr. Dan. Shier, of Cambray, is visiting friends in our midst at present.

Robert Dawson spent several days last week with friends in Orillia.

The recent snow is being taken advantage of. Farmers are busy hauling wood and ice. The ice is not nearly as thick as it was last year.

LORNEVILLE.

(Correspondence to the Post.)

Hail, old Canadian Winter! Lots of sleighing, visiting, home parties. Our town is astir with mulling, sweet-making (Creamery) and stock shipping—one or two carloads per week.

Messrs. Cameron and McEachern, drovers, are doing their duty to the farmers of this vicinity. They are loyal good fellows.

The Foresters' basket social Wednesday evening was a success.

Rev. J. McLean, of Nova Scotia,

will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, on next Sabbath.

Mr. McLean is an able speaker,

and but two years out from Scotland.

The Presbyterian Book of Praise has

been adopted by the Eldon congregation,

and will be introduced and used for the first time on Sabbath, 11th

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Prices Have Advanced and Chicago Market Was Reported in a Healthier Condition—Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 28. — Wheat prices yesterday advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢, with a moderate trade. The general tone of the market was better. Cash demand is poor.

Liverpool, Feb. 28. — Wheat futures were steady yesterday, with May closing the same as Monday and July $\frac{1}{2}$ d higher.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 29. — The run of live stock was light yesterday, 36 loads all told, composed of 421 cattle, 1,546 hogs, 125 sheep and lambs and 5 calves. The quality of fat cattle generally was fair, but there were too many of the lower grades of butchers' for the demand.

Our village is alive with teams taking advantage of the sleighing, and is particularly favorable for Kennedy and Nichols who are using every available space lot to store their logs.

A number of farmers intend leaving for Manitoba during the ensuing month.

Most of the young men who left from this neighborhood for the Klondike are disappointed with their luck there.

The dairy business has been very successful in this section. Another new cheese factory is to be erected at Switzer's Corners, Emily, five miles east of here.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of David Cornet, Jr., Ops. He and his family have been consistent members of the Salvation Army here, and industrious farmers.

John Bradley is still confined to his bed with an attack of appendicitis and is not likely to recover.

IRONDALE.

(Correspondence to the Post.)

The "railway elevator driver" made an exceedingly big mistake when he said the load that upset returning from the lecture consisted of thirteen, when it did not exceed half that number, neither did it include the regular correspondent.

Mrs. J. W. Graham returned home on Monday, the 26th, much improved in health, which we are pleased to hear.

Mr. At Watson, of Kinmount, was in our village on Sunday.

Mr. DeCew, of Penelton Falls, was here on business on Saturday last.

Miss Florence Davis left on the 19th for Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, passed through here on the 16th, also Mr. Bowers and Mr. Smith of the same place.

Mr. J. P. Conway left for his home on Saturday, the 24th.

Mr. Jas. Powers was in our village Saturday.

Mr. Killaby left on Saturday last for his home.

Our English church clergyman failed to put in an appearance on Sunday last. Doubtless it was owing to the bad roads.

Mr. Phillips, of Bobcaygeon, returned to camp on Friday last, after having been home for a week.

Mr. John Hancock has returned home, after spending a week with her people out north.

SEED OATS. — The subscriber offers

the following quantity of Newmarket Oats of fine grade, fresh ripe grain, one week early or

earlier, of good standing quality, claimed by reddener to be the best yielding oats in the country, giving sixty and seventy bushels per acre this season.

THOS. SHIER, Cambay — w.

FOR SALE—LOT, SHOP, STOCK

AND TOOLS. — The undersigned offers for sale

his property in the Village of Port Perry, consisting of a lot with a house, shop, kitchen, garden, with the stock and tools used in connection therewith. The business is long established and in a flourishing state. H. HALL, Port Perry, Feb. 22d, 1900.—w.

ONE...

SPOONFUL

of White Pine Balsam

taken regularly will often cure a very bad cough in a day or two. At this season of the year it should be within the reach of everybody, night and day. The price is easily reached—only 20 cents.

A. Higinbotham,

Next to Daly House.

ELEGANT AND DAINTY

Wash Goods.

It is worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest **WASH GOODS** that ever graced our counters. The prettiest designs, patterns and colorings that came our way and yours. Beautiful fabrics, and as dainty as they are beautiful, all bright new spring goods that will charm the fancy of those who appreciate goodness and elegance in dress fabrics. Enough of them here to stock any ordinary store, and hundreds of yards still on the way. Some are confined exclusively to this store. You'll be interested in this display. It will remind you of springtime, so come along and enjoy yourself as your fancy dictates.

Just received—one case of one hundred White Bed Spreads, size 70 x 80, hemmed and ready for use, an x-ray heavy quality, free from starch, nice patterns regular price \$1.25, bargain price, 50¢.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, all trimmed and waistlined, in nice assortments of patterns, light dark and fawn colors at 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

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Silk Zephyr, in light and dark grounds, with lacey stripes of pink, mauve, royal, navy, and light blue, good firm qualities and colors, prices 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, 55¢.

New Fancy Scotch Zephyr, in a large and compact case of various patterns and colors, 18 x 20, 25¢.

New Dress Duffles, in light ground with soft wavy stripes, a fine quality and soft 14 b, 15¢, 20¢ and \$1.50.

25 pair White and Grey Cotton Socks, down Blanket, well woven, pure flannel, solid pink or blue borders, 20 x 76 inches, regular price 95¢, to clear at p-p-dr 75¢.

M.J. CARTER

LINDSAY, ONT.

Mid-Winter White Goods Sale.

Our Mid-winter Sale has been a pronounced success, and its benefits have been widely spread. This sale does not relax its interest for shoppers, but marches with strong effect into our White Goods departments.

Quantities of Lovely White Goods now on exhibition.

JUST A MENTION OF SOME WHITE GOODS TO BE OFFERED :

Very choice White Table Padding. Fine White Mattress Paddings.	45¢

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THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

ENEMY IS IN RETREAT.

Gen. Buller Again Advancing Towards Ladysmith.

MARCH TO BLOEMFONTEIN.

Lord Roberts Is Now at Paardeberg. Within Thirty Miles of the Free State Capital — Boers Leaving Natal to Oppose His Advance— Casualties in Recent Operations.

London, Feb. 20.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Gen. Kitchener:

"Boer's Farm, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—(4.10 p.m.)—The Fusilier Brigade yesterday took Hlangwana Hill, the right of the enemy's position, and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing towards the Tugela."

"This morning the enemy had withdrawn all their troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso."

"To-day Gen. Hart occupied Caledon after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and he held the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest."

"The enemy seem to be in full retreat, and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Caledon-Ladysmith railway, where they are close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hart's advance guard is crossing at Colenso."

"Our casualties yesterday and to-day have, I hope, been but few."

THEIR LIVES FOR VICTORY.

A few Casualties Among Officers During the Brilliant Relief of Kimberley.

London, Feb. 20.—The War Office announces the following casualties among officers during the relief of Kimberley:

KILLED.
Lieut. A. B. Hesketh, Sixteenth Lancers.

Lieut. the Hon. W. McLintock-Bunbury, Second Dragoons.

WOUNDED.
Capt. B. R. Gordon, Ninth Lancers.
Lieut. P. E. Brassey, Ninth Lancers.
Capt. G. E. Tunson, Sixteenth Lancers.

Lieut. R. I. Fordyce, Second Dragoons.

Lieut. W. Long, Second Dragoons.
Lieut. H. N. Durand, Ninth Lancers.

The list of casualties again demonstrates the fact that a number of mere boys are serving in South Africa.

Lieutenant the Hon. W. McClintock-Bunbury was the eldest son and heir of Lord Randolph. He was born Sept. 1, 1878. Lieutenant H. N. Durand was born in 1876. He is the heir of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British Minister at Teheran, Persia. Lieutenant W. Long was born in 1870. He is the heir of Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture.

BOERS BUYING MORE SHELLS.

Paris, Feb. 20.—According to a despatch from Rennes, a factory there has received an order from the Transvaal Government for 150,000 artillery shells.

Fraser is ordered.

Bulawayo, Feb. 20.—Col. Plumer sent Major Bird with his division to attempt the capture of the Boer 12-pounder on a kopje near Crocodile Pools. Major Bird met with such a terrible rifle and shell fire that he had to retire to a position too strong and decided a retreat. Only one man, H. F. White, was slightly wounded. Major Straker was severely wounded. Two privates were wounded, and Captain Samson French and nine men are missing.

BOERS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Sir Redvers Buller Thinks They May Raise the Siege of Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 21.—(4.15 a.m.)—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defence of their own.

Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day.

Gen. Clements reports that the force comprising 1,000 men was greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Caledon-Ladysmith line. The Boers are also retreating their steps from Durban. Thus, they are relaxing the pressure of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day.

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THE FORWARD POLICY

Premier Ross Outlines Plans for Development.

THE RESOURCES OF ONTARIO.

Tax Likely to Be Imposed on Nickel Lands—Cold-Storage Stations—Municipalities to Be Aided in Establishing Them—Government Shown to Be Publishing Corruption.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Another field day in the House was evidently anticipated yesterday afternoon, judging from the large attendance of the public, the particular attraction being the anticipated speech from the Premier in reply to Mr. Whitney's attack. The usual grist of petitions were presented, many of them asking for amendments to the Assessment and Municipal Acts.

As The Post recently published a long article on the importance of introducing the beet sugar industry in Canada, the following additional facts relative to the same subject taken from the Toronto Evening Star of recent date, will be read with interest, particularly by our farmer friends:

When a man is prosperous, he shows it in his dress, his manner, his home, and his business operations; and when a country is prosperous, the outward evidences of it are as readily observable as in the case of an individual. There is not only a great increase in volume of trade, and an expansion along all the regular lines of production and manufacture, but new industries spring up. The prosperous country, like the prosperous man, thinks of new ideas, and is not afraid to venture something on experiments. Nor are these ideas always new, for, in prosperous times, men pick up and push the suggestions that have fallen flat in duller times.

In both the Ontario legislature and the Dominion parliament the proposal that Canada should go into the beet sugar industry has come up again, and although talked of for a long time, there is now some likelihood of results being accomplished. The success that Germany has made of the beet sugar business is known to the world. Even in the markets of Great Britain the beet sugar of Germany has driven out the cane sugar of the British colonies, and the great refineries of England have mostly shut down and gone into the manufacture of jams and other preparations, in which German sugar can be used. Sugar has now become almost the chief export of Germany.

The question is, can Canada grow the beets and make the sugar necessary for her own use. Naturally, the first proposition is that a bounty shall be granted, as was done in Germany, to encourage the enterprise. The Financial Commission.

The Opposition had misrepresented the true state of affairs. It was an important matter that the country should get at the truth, and the commission would bring out the facts, and the Government would have to accept their findings. He represented on behalf of Mr. Hoskin, Mr. Whitney's inadvertent attack on him. He did not know what Mr. Hoskin's politics were. Nothing but the basest act of treachery on the part of a commissioner would enable him to color his report for partisan purposes, and Mr. Hoskin was incapable of such an act. He was not appointed to the office he held by the Government, nor was his salary fixed by them. He like Mr. Walker were both men of high financial standing. The expert accountant employed, Mr. Cross, was a Conservative, and he could find a surplus, though his friends in the House could not. (Applause and laughter.) He believed the present surplus was \$2,000,000, and if the commission so reported he would be delighted—if not he would accept the inevitable. He quoted several precedents showing that it was customary to appoint Government officials as commissioners. The public accounts would show a cash surplus of about \$800,000 for the last two years. He took the ground in his Whithney speech that if the finances permitted he would carry out certain practical measures. He was not reckless enough to promise more money for education, agriculture, etc., unless the finances did permit.

It was only fair and right that the large corporations which had thriven on account of the country's prosperity should contribute some measure of taxation to these objects. He ridiculed Mr. Whitney's assumption that the tax on insurance companies raised the rates of insurance, showing that it amounted to a very trifling sum for each policyholder. Mr. Whitney had said that he had been unjustly charged with opposing the Development of New Ontario.

Mr. Whitney's course last session in antagonizing a railway to Hudson's Bay and some other subsidies was certainly calculated to convey that impression. He had submitted several motions for striking out subsidies to New Ontario railways. The Premier went on to point out the great advantages of developing cold storage, but said he would not go into details until the bill was before the House. Coming to the nickel question, he said it was not true that a considerable percentage of the nickel mining lands had been sold. There was a large area yet embraced in the Crown domain. There was no difficulty in reaching those exporting nickel intact by imposing a tax, with a drawback in case the ore was refined at home. "Ontario's product for Ontario's sons" was their policy—which like the N.P. which hon. gentlemen opposite supported. The Conservative party were insincere. They condemned the Government for not putting an embargo on nickel ore before, yet their party when in power at Ottawa had never imposed an export duty. The Opposition leader seemed to favor public ownership of railroads. Some progress had been made in that direction. Electric railway companies were already practically partners with the cities of Toronto and Hamilton, and it was proposed to extend new railways subsidiary to the Government and under obligation to transport settlers into New Ontario at very low rates, so that the Province would get the benefit.

Mr. William McGregor, M.P., North Essex, has been showing at Ottawa a fine sample of beet sugar made from beets grown at Marshfield, and made in one of the Michigan factories. These beets yielded 25 tons to the acre, and 12 per cent. sugar. Dr. Sproule, M.P., East Grey, has brought the sugar question up in the commons, and it begins to appear that, perhaps, both parliaments may be induced to consider the question of giving a bounty, although it will probably be held that the giving of a bounty is outside the limits of provincial politics, and properly belongs to the Dominion. Whether definite action will be taken is not known, but, at least, a full discussion of the whole matter may be expected. It is a new enterprise, which, if once successfully established, will prove a great source of revenue to the Canadian farmers, giving them an entirely new home market for a readily-grown and profitable product.

ADVANCE IN PAPER.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the representatives of the leading paper manufacturers of the Dominion, held here-to-day, it was decided to form a new association, and it was also agreed to advance prices 25 per cent on all kinds of paper.

This is the third advance in printing paper within a few months, and the end is not here yet. All printing materials have advanced greatly in price.

would be more than one Agricultural College in the Province.

As regards Education

Mr. Whitney had told them nothing new had advanced no argument that had not been answered over and over again—so he need not repeat at length. His statements were made in general terms—he suggested no improvement; he did not say what there was in the public schools that in his opinion ought to be left out. The public school system was complete in itself as far as it went. When a pupil had completed his course there he had got just as good an education as the public schools could be expected to confer, even if there was not a single high school in existence. It was not until now that England had reached in regard to her secondary schools, the same high position that Ontario occupied.

The Premier quoted numerous American educational authorities in praise of the Ontario system. He strongly combated the Opposition view that the management of the University should be free from political connection—but this had never been asked for by the University or its graduates—and it was not the sense of the country.

He had been accused of having shifted his ground, and he was not ashamed to admit that he had done so in regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway, having realized the benefit of that great enterprise and the wisdom of Sir John Macdonald in its construction, and Mr. Whitney had also shifted his ground in advocating a consultative committee to act with the Minister of Education. No such system, however, would be satisfactory unless the principle of Ministerial responsibility were maintained.

The Timber Policy.

The Opposition claimed that they had originated the Government's timber policy. As a matter of fact the provision was introduced in regard to sales effected in 1890 that the timber cut should be manufactured in this country. The Opposition had no resolution upon the records prior to that date urging the general adoption of this restriction. He favored a cautious and conservative policy as regards timber with the object of preventing the white pine being cut away too rapidly. They were setting apart forest reserves in the hope of maintaining the supply. A similar policy was being pursued with regard to pulpwood. The Opposition did not seem to have it in its heart either to construct a policy of its own or to heartily congratulate and co-operate with the Government, on what it was doing for the development of the province. The government had the confidence of the people as shown by the return of its members, and there general successes would have to accept their findings. He represented on behalf of Mr. Hoskin, Mr. Whitney's inadvertent attack on him. He did not know what Mr. Hoskin's politics were. Nothing but the basest act of treachery on the part of a commissioner would enable him to color his report for partisan purposes, and Mr. Hoskin was incapable of such an act. He was not appointed to the office he held by the Government, nor was his salary fixed by them. He like Mr. Walker were both men of high financial standing. The expert accountant employed, Mr. Cross, was a Conservative, and he could find a surplus, though his friends in the House could not. (Applause and laughter.)

After recess.

The Premier on resuming his speech dealt with the Commission to investigate election irregularities. This was not intended or promised to be a general investigation but solely into the West Elgin case. He contrasted the course of the Government in instituting this investigation with that previously pursued and held that they were entitled to some consideration for the stand they had taken. He deprecated as much as any one the irregularities that had occurred and deplored the epidemic of corruption that had prevailed not only in Ontario but in other parts of the Dominion during the last two years specifying some of the more notorious instances. Whether the practices pursued by the Conservatives during their term of power at Ottawa had anything to do with infecting the Liberals he could not say. But because Conservatives had acted wrongly in the matter that was no justification or excuse for Liberals and he would not for a moment think of advancing the tu quoque argument. The Conservatives had always stood in the way of any movement tending to purify elections. It took a quarter of a century or more before the Liberals were able to shorten the period of election to one day. Simultaneous elections and the ballot were secured by the Liberals against the strong opposition of the Conservatives. The same was the case as regards the trial of controverted elections by the judges. It was therefore unfair to charge the Liberal party as a party with favoring methods adverse to political morality. The West Elgin case had peculiarly heinous features. The purchase of votes was not so bad as the violation of the sacredness of the ballot box. The Government had no official information that any similar regularities prevailed elsewhere. Moreover as the election proceedings at North Waterloo had not terminated the Government could not legally issue a Commission in regard to that constituency. Had a general commission for enquiry been issued it would have involved three-fourths of the elections in the province and another general election would have come about long before they could possibly report. Fifty-six cases which had come before the courts and been dismissed would require to be re-opened at endless expense. They would be open to the charge of settling themselves above the courts. There had to be a limit and the West Elgin case appeared to be the most glaring of any. When Mr. Whitney had eloquently denounced Liberal corruption, he altogether failed to say a word of censure against his own party. The Premier proceeded to recall some of the more notorious cases of corruption more especially the conspiracy to purchase members of the Legislature power even than the West Elgin case. (Applause.) The honorable gentlemen had a habit of passing portfolios around. (Laughter.) And after the disclosures of corruption in South Ontario he had said that he would make a good Minister of Agriculture!

Kinds.

Dealing with the matter of Ministers occupying positions in financial corporations, he said the situation was a most difficult one. The principle laid down by Mr. Whitney if strictly carried out might exclude from the House or the Government any man who was good for anything, any man of enterprise or prominence. A large merchant, for instance, was interested in the question of duties, was he to be excluded from taking a prominent part in politics on that ground? The Opposition leader had never shown any knowledge of the subject of agriculture or dairying. The instruction in agriculture which he advocated had been given before he ever made the proposition. The Government had had to struggle against the Conservatives to maintain the Agricultural College. He hoped that before very long there



SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

WOUNDED CANADIANS

Col. Otter Cables List of Those Injured in Thursday's Fight.

OFFICIAL LIST OF OUR DEAD.

The Number Is Eighteen, But There Is No Mention of the Wounded—Dr. Ryerson, However, Cables That Ninety Canadians Were Wounded in the Fight on Sunday.

18th Feb.

"C" Company.
Pte. John Burton Holland.
Pte. R. Kidner.

"I" Company.
Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. John Fuziliers, severely.
Pte. A. Parker, 63rd King's County Battalion.

Pte. Adams is Safe.

Pte. Adams of the 7th Battalion, London, recruited in "B" Company, who was reported missing after the engagement at Paardeberg on the 18th instant, has since turned up safe.

2d Alfred Milner's Message.

Lord Minto received a cable from Sir Alfred Milner Saturday night, reporting the casualties in the Paardeberg Drift fight on Feb. 18. The report tallies with that sent by Lord Strathcona. The cable winds up with: "While with much regret I send above list I wish to express to you the great admiration which is felt here for the noble share borne by Canadians in late engagement. Milner."

THERE WERE 18 KILLED.

Lord Strathcona Cables Ottawa the Official List of Our Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In answer to the cable of the Deputy Minister of Militia, Lord Strathcona cabled on Saturday the following list, as officially published on that day.

Canadian infantry killed at Paardeberg Drift, Feb. 18:

7,004, Sergeant W. T. Scott (5th R.C.A., "A" Co.).

7,636, Corporal P. Goodfellow (5th Batt., "E" Co.), Montreal.

7,069, Private Jackson.

7,074, Private A. Maundrel (5th R.C.A., "A" Co.).

7,113, Private J. Todd (5th R.C.A., "A" Co.).

7,106, Private J. H. Somers (5th R.C.A., "A" Co.).

7,236, Private J. Smith (22nd Batt., "B" Co.), Woodstock.

7,118, Private J. A. Donegan (26th Batt., "B" Co.), London.

7,255, Private W. White (21st Batt., "B" Co.), London.

7,339, Private J. H. Findlay (35th Batt., "C" Co.), Toronto.

7,371, Private W. T. Marion (10th R.G., "C" Co.), Toronto.

7,506, Private Z. Lewis (N.W.M.P., "D" Co.), Ottawa.

7,455, Private O. T. Burns (43d Batt., "D" Co.), Ottawa.

7,500, Private Jackson, (37th Batt., "D" Co.).

7,068, Private C. A. Barry (Civilian, "E" Co.), Montreal.

7,654, Private C. Lester (Civilian, "E" Co.), Montreal.

7,670, Private A. McQueen (8th Batt., "E" Co.), Montreal.

7,998, Private R. D. Taylor (Charlottetown, N.B., E.C., "G" Co.).

Details of wounded not yet available.

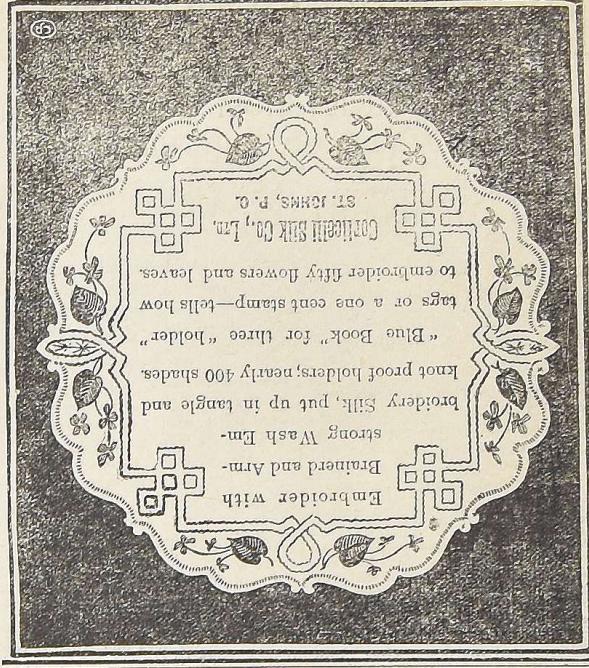
Letters for Soldiers Postage Free.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Dominion authorities a few days ago cabled the Cape Colony Government, asking if it could not see its way to remit the postage on soldiers' letters. A message was received which is a boon to countless Canadians. It announces that letters to and from soldiers, Canadians and English, now in South Africa, will be postage free.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER,

How the Two Generals Planned Campaign on the Voyage.

London, Feb. 26.—I. N. Ford cables The New York Tribune: The conditions under which the new campaign was planned in South Africa by Gen. Roberts and Gen. Kitchener on the voyage to the Cape, are described in a letter from an officer on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's staff, which I have seen. This officer had anticipated seeing something of the two famous generals on the ship, but was disappointed. Gen. Roberts appeared on deck at 6 o'clock every morning, and walked up and down briskly for two hours. Promptly at 8 o'clock he turned to his chief-of-staff with an abrupt call. Gen. Kitchener, alert in response, "Here, sir," was always on hand, and the next moment the conqueror of Kandahar and the conqueror of Omdurman would disappear from the deck and not be seen again until the next morning at the same early hour. A large cabin had been reserved for Gen. Roberts' use, and there he remained busy day after day with his chief-of-staff, until midnight, with no interruption, except at short intervals for meals, and no visitors, unless members of his staff, were summoned. A short stroll on deck at midnight capped the day's work, and the two generals then turned in. This order was followed day after day until the ship anchored at Cape Town, and the campaign which had been thoroughly discussed and thought out in detail, was opened.



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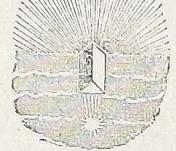
The late Joseph Reeds, of Hillhead, Ogs, who died on Feb. 11th at the age of 49 years, and whose funeral took place to Riverside on the 11th, was a well-known resident of the township, but took but little part in public affairs. He was a son of Thos Reeds one of the pioneer settlers of the township, who died 12 years ago at age. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, the oldest being 16 years, also five brothers and two sisters—Thomas of West Ops., Robert of Renfrew, William of Hillhead, Richard of Eldon; and Ralph, Somerville. The sisters are Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Hillhead; Mrs. Wm. Fisher of Ops.; Mrs. Thos. Lytle, of Victoria Road, Bexley township. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. Robt. Baldwin of this town, the latter's mother, the wife of Mrs. Thos. Lytle, of Victoria Road.

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An Unpleasant Experience.

Mr. Geo. Stevens, of Bowmantown, the popular traveler for Robertson Bros., confectioners, Toronto, was in town lately transacting business. He reports that while driving across Lake Seugog last Saturday the ice gave way and he and the outfit were thrown into over four feet of water. Luckily assistance arrived about an hour later, and the horses were got out uninjured.

When the Birds Go North Again.

Oh, every year hath its winter,
And every year hath its rain—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go North again.

When new leaves swell in the forest;
And grass springs green on the plain,
And the alder's veins turn crimson—
And the birds go North again.

Oh, every heart has its sorrow,
And every heart hath it pain—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go North again.

Tis the sweetest thing to remember
If courage be on the wane,
When the cold dark days are over—
Why, the birds go North again.

—Ella Higginson.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, 28th FEB., 1900.—By

Elias Bowes, auctioneer, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. John Kirley lot 18, con. A, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock—w.

TUESDAY, 27th FEB., 1900.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Robert Cooper, lot 18, con. 7, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock—w.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1900, by

Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 6, con. 1. Mariposa, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. John White. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 5, con. 14, Emely, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Geo. English. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 10, con. 7, Fenelon, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. John Copeland. Sale at one o'clock, sharp.

Hockey Notes.

Fenelon Falls have decided to play

here a week from Tuesday night.

For several reasons they say they are unable to come next week, but expect to

give our boys a hard fight for the Cup when they do come. We will be ready.

The Lindsay Club offered to put

up a silver cup for the game to be

played here between Port Perry and

Uxbridge, of which there has been so

much talk in the papers. The date

would of course have to be satisfactory to the management.

The management have a letter from the London team relative to

their visiting here if they can arrange

a circuit. Our boys would like to

have a try at the champions, and no

doubt the game would be appreciated by our townspersons.

WEDDED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Jones—Pratt.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pratt, in St. Paul, Minn., was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Isabella, was given in marriage to Mr. R. W. Jones, of Two Harbors, Minn., the Rev. Dr. Meldrum officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was prettily decorated with hot-house palms, ferns and carnations. Miss Ida May Werry, of the city of Buffalo, N.Y., assisted the bride, while Mr. Best Pratt attended the groom, and Misses Florence and Zetta Pratt, of Lindsay, Canada, were flower girls.

After the reception a dejeuner of forty-four covers was laid in the dining room which was prettily decorated with carnations and smilax.

The bride was given away by her father, and was given in ivory white peau-de-soie, and carried bride roses and maiden-hair ferns. The maid of honor was attired in white organdy over lace, and carried American beauty roses and smilax. The flower girls wore white Swiss, and carried baskets of carnations, roses, similes and ferns festooned with white satin.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pratt, of Barrie, Canada, brother and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt, and Misses Florence and Zetta Pratt, of Lindsay, Canada, the pastor of Emily parish, arrived home Wednesday after spending a pleasant visit of over six months' duration with relatives in England. He also visited Ireland and enjoyed a short trip through France, Italy and Switzerland.

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Be sure to see them and not forget day and date. Saturday March 3rd.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands & wife.

Captain Henley's Cadet Corps is making good progress. About 25 young men have joined, and others have promised. They are put through their paces in the town hall.

Mr. S. H. J. Reid, Peterboro manager for the Rathbun Co., has been transferred to Gananoque, and Mr. C. Allen, of Kingston, comes to Peterboro.

Mr. Jack Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, passed through town with his weekly shipment of hogs for the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, on Wednesday last.

A school boy named Willie Kelcher, whose parents live on Lindsay-st., was run over by a bob sleigh the other day and had a leg fractured. He was a pupil of the Union school.

The famous Henry Irving will appear in the Grand Opera House, Toronto, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th, 6th and 7th. No doubt a large crowd from Lindsay will visit the city to hear him.

Mr. Arch Campbell sustained a severe fall last Tuesday at the Creamery corner, while coming up town for his mail. His left hip was severely bruised and strained, and he will be compelled to use a cane for a few days while walking about.

The present heavy fall of snow will be a godsend to farmers and others having timber and wood to draw up to the present very little forest produce has been delivered to the town mills, but it is now being rushed in at a lively rate.

The late Morgan Cottingham, whose death took place at Havana, Cuba, on Jan. 18th, resided in Bobcaygeon some years ago, and learnt the hardware business with A. E. Bottom, of that village. Later he removed to Peterboro and Montreal.

A Patriotic concert was given Tuesday at Bobcaygeon. A good program, consisting of songs, recitations and tableaux, has been prepared by an energetic committee. Mrs. J. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. Jack Petty, of this town assisted the local talent.

"Hey!" yelled the excited man at the winter resort, "they've caught the biggest fish you ever saw down the beach there." "Impossible!" declared the sport angler. "What's impossible?" "Why?" "My dear man, 'the biggest fish you ever saw' is never caught. It's contrary to all traditions."

The Peterboro Review, speaking of the interview with the drowned lands department with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, says: The delegation left Ottawa on Friday night, after seeing all the sights and being piloted around by Mr. Kotey, Mr. Lang, and Mr. McHugh, M.P., of Lindsay. All three took all the trouble they could make to make the visit of the delegation and their friends pleasant.

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Fires in Peterboro.

A serious fire occurred in Peterboro early Tuesday morning. It started in Macfarlane Wilson's china store and spread to the Geo. Matthew's Co. retail meat store, both being gutted. R. Neil's store adjoining was damaged by smoke and water.

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—SPRATT & KILLEEN.

Next Summer's Canoe Meet.

Commodore McKendrick, of the American Canoe Association, has written J. McDougall Mowat, the chief officer of the Northern Division at Kingston, to see if he can locate a suitable camp site on Sharbot or Rideau Lake. Many of the American clubs say that the Muskoka district is so far away they will not be able to get their members to attend the meet.

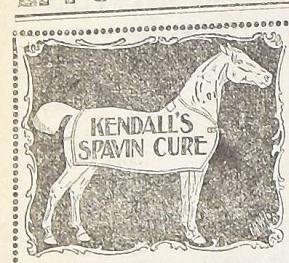
Leaving Town.

Mr. S. A. Champion, merchant tailor, who has for several years carried on business in Smyth's block, has decided to remove to Columbus, a small village six miles west of O

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Frank A. Miller, Harington, P. O., Ontario, Mar. 19, 1885.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 2nd, 1900

CHANCE FOR CANOEISTS

A Chicago Company Want a Couple for Exhibition Purposes.

Lt.-Col. J. Z. Rogers, manager of the Peterborough Canoe Co., has received a letter from a Chicago Co., asking if he can recommend "two expert canoeists" (one is preferred) who can work "cane with or without paddles, do 'up-side' work and altogether make an interesting set." The company has several parks and wish to make the water display an occasional feature. The company is willing to pay about \$10 per week to each man and expenses (railway fare included) from June 1st to September 1st. Any canoeist who desires to close with this summer engagement can communicate with Col. Rogers or the Review, Peterboro.

We have at least a dozen men around Lindsay who could fill the bill to perfection—men who are as much at home in a crazy 18 inch dug-out as a landsman is on Kent. Indians are not in the same class with them when it comes to expert paddling or trick-work. If not the specifications demand modification.

Wedding Stationery.

The Post has just received a supply of the latest Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work, and get prices.

35 Cents for a New Stomach.

This is practically what it means to the sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all other stomach complaints. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's panacea for the stomach's ills—they're a purely vegetable pepsin compound—60 of them in a box—and popular price enough to allow everybody to enjoy good health.

Had a Narrow Escape.

On Friday evening last Mr. Harry Knowlson, assistant in Dr. Walter's dental office, had an exceedingly narrow escape from serious injury. While working at the vulcanizer, the machine suddenly exploded with tremendous violence, part of it being hurled fore the accident Harry was bending through the ceiling. A moment later it occurred he was only a foot away, directly over his head and when it occurred he was only a foot away. As it was, he was struck by many of the fragments, one eye was painfully injured, and his face was burned and seared. Dr. Poole dressed his injuries, and he is now, somewhat better, but he may yet require treatment.

St. Peter's Mission, Hay River.

Owing to lack of space we have been obliged to defer publication of the following interesting letter from Rev. Thos. Marsh, and printed in the last issue of Parish and Home: Letters have been received from St. Peter's, Mission, Hay River, the McKenzie River diocese, stating that all were in good health. Last winter Mr. and Mrs. Marsh took a journey of one hundred and sixty miles together, the former walking and the latter driving with the dog team. One night they slept in an Indian house, in which were four families, and another in the woods under the open sky, with the thermometer 41 degrees below zero; yet they enjoyed the trip, as their friends, especially Indians, and called on some miners. They now have twenty boarders in their Indian school, as well as about a dozen day scholars, whom they are seeking to lead in the way of life. In the autumn they harvested three hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes and other vegetables and had an early catch of one thousand and two hundred fish, so are fairly well provided for the winter. One of the miners, a Mr. Johnston, has been led by Mr. and Mrs. Marsh to the section of work that his services are very much appreciated. They have at last got into their new mission house, and work with great pleasure and thankfulness of the bales so kindly sent to help clothe and provide for the children and others. Miss Tins has a night school for teaching English to those busy during the day, and she also imparts the word of truth at the same time. Sunday is a busy day, with services both in English and Indian and a Sunday school. Great thankfulness is expressed to God for His continued blessing upon the work—and yet every prayer is asked that He may still continue His loving kindness, and also that He may thrust forth more workers, for since the departure in June of Miss Marsh and Miss Veitch they have been short handed, especially as the twenty pupils have to be fed, clothed and taught.

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AKREE LIVES WERE LOST.
Pasco Luke's Nephews and Daughter
Burned to a Crisp.

Blackwater, Ont., Feb. 24.—At an early hour Thursday morning a very serious fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Pasco Luke, about three miles east of this place, in which three children were burned to death. The family were preparing to move to a farm at Epsom, and Mr. Luke's sister, Mrs. Crove of Cunningham, and his two nephews, Russel Luke of Greenbank and Wesley Hodgson of Cunningham, aged respectively, 18 and 10 years, were with them to assist in the removal.

All retired about 11 o'clock, leaving the stove almost cold, but shortly after midnight Mr. Luke was roused by the fire, which had already gained great headway. Luke at once gave the alarm and went upstairs and got the two young men out of bed and they followed him downstairs. He led the way to the door, and thought the boys and his little daughter Gertie, 10 years of age, were close to him, but on reaching the outside door he could not find them. It was supposed the three went out of another door, but as they could not be found outdoors, Mr. Luke returned to the window to go in again, but the flames drove him back. Mrs. Crove also went into the door to try and save the victims, but barely got out with her life, and from the shock and cold she is in a dangerous condition. All was totally consumed by the fierce flames. The three unfortunate children were burned past recognition. Only a small heap of charred remains were to be found.

Mrs. Luke, a niece of Dr. Shier, of this town, and Gertie, who perished, was his grandson, Adam (not Wesley), was Mrs. Luke's brother, hence Dr. Shier's nephew. The funeral of the victims of the terrible affair took place this afternoon at Cunningham.

Babies Have Croup.

No disease comes so suddenly and treacherously upon its victim as Croup. Happy is the mother who has a hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine when the dear one awakes in the night coughing and struggling for breath. This famous remedy is the standby in the homes of this continent as a prompt and certain cure for croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma and throat irritation. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

Gambling in Hotels.

F. J. Daly, proprietor of the Daly house, Orillia, was brought before Police Magistrate Lafferty the other day, at the instance of Liscence Inspector McKay, and fined \$10 and costs for having a gambling machine and allowing gambling on his premises. The device in a nickel-in-the-slot, affair, as there are said to be more of them in the district. Every witness testified to having put more into the machine than he got out. The costs are heavy, as the case was adjourned several times, and a number of witnesses were examined.

Lindsay Man in Hard Luck.

A few days ago a certain north ward young man called on his best girl to spend the evening. When about to return home his conversation changed to turn to art, and the young lady said to him that he reminded her of Venus de Milo, whereupon the young man was delighted, thinking surely it was symmetrical form she alluded to. When he got home he consulted his encyclopedia and to his deep chagrin and mortification found that the Venus de Milo had no arms. He went down in the cellar and tried to bury out his brains on a soft cabbage.

There's Room for Improvement.

A writer in the Orillia Packet makes a strong plea for the piling of wood more closely than is usually done. Instead of the buyer paying good money for a lot of large air holes, the wood would be so piled that the holes will be as nearly as possible filled up. He also claims that the piles should be three or four inches higher than four feet to allow for holes between the sticks on the top row. From one-eight to one-fourth cord is often broken. Some public system of measuring wood in towns would seem to be one of the necessities of the near future, just as there is a public weight scales for hay and stock.

The Noblest Mind

The best contentment has. Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

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Painful Accident.

On Monday last Mr. James Horn, of the Lindsay Woolen Mills, had the misfortune to have two fingers of his left hand badly cut while engaged in fixing some machinery. Several stitches were required to dress the wounds, and now James carries his hand in a sling. The fingers will be saved, but the healing process may be slow and painful, the bones being injured.

BURDENED WOMEN.

We look in amazement at the burdens some women carry upon their heads. Yet how light they are compared with the burdens some women carry upon their hearts. There are childless women whose hearts ache ceaselessly because of the childless home. That burden of childlessness has been lifted from the heart of many a woman by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many of the obstacles to maternity are removable. Such obstacles are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol nor narcotic.

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pointed: Hugh Howie, Belleville and Tweed district; J. C. Power, Madoc, Stirling, Campbellford and Brighton districts; George Bensley, Nanapaw and Kingston district; R. W. Ward, Peterboro and Victoria counties.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

District Inspectors Appointed for Com-

ing Season.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Eastern Butter and Cheese Association was held Wednesday at the Anglo-American hotel, Belleville. Those present were T. B. Carlaw, of Newark, chairman; J. Whitton, Wellman's Co., Nevers; D. Gallagher, Wil-

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TO BALSAM LAKE.

The New Electric Railway Scheme Con-

templates this Route—A Summer

Hotel and Tourist's Resort.

Beaverton Express: Apropos to our article on the projected Electric Rail-

way System now being advocated for Toronto, one branch of which is intended to pass through Beaverton, we learn

the objective point is Balsam Lake by way of Gambridge and the Portage Road. This will be good news to the people of Bolsover and Centre Elton, who are at the mercy of the belated Cobocoно mixed. Beaverton will be brought within two hours or less of Toronto and a large hotel for summer use will likely be built on the shore of Balsam lake. The next few years will see a revolution in the travel routes in this section as well as in many other things.

Married Six Years and Childless.

"I have never written you how great I am to you for help in securing good health and the sweetest dearest. Thirteen years girls that ever came into a home," writes Mrs. M. Vassine, of 647 South Liberty Street, Toledo, Ohio. "I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription four of the 'Golden Medical Discoveries' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Element Pellets. After I had taken them I was not able to conceive of a new woman. I cannot make out describe my heartfelt gratitude, so will close by saying if any one disputes the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, let me assure them that it is the truth of all I say if they will enclose stamped envelope for reply."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

THE STORM OF THE SEASON.

Our First Blizzard—Country Roads Al-

most Impassable.

The storm of Wednesday night and

Thursday morning was

as bad as any in the history of the

country.

It is a Mistake.

To suppose that the kidneys alone

are responsible for the weak, lame,

aching backs. Backache as well as

pain under the shoulder blade fre-

quently comes from the liver and kidneys

which can only be cured by using the

great double treatment—Dr. Chase's

Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25

cents a box.

A Farm Weekly for Post Readers.

In many respects The Post is the

most welcome paper that enters the

farm home. With a keen apprecia-

tion of the tastes of Ontario farmers

the publishers are careful to see

that it contains each week a large

amount of matter that appeals direct-

ly to members of the farm household.</

Are You Going to Build a
NEW HOUSE or BARN?

If so, we can supply you with all kinds of **Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc.**, at right prices.

Estimates cheerfully given.
Drawn Tile and Lime on hand.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR
always kept in stock

Planing Factory and Stave Mill in connection.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 2nd, 1900

UNION CONVENTION

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Of Victoria County Units—Able Addresses and Helpful Papers—The Officers.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the opening session of the union convention of Christian Endeavor Societies and Sunday Schools of Victoria County, commenced in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The prevailing storm prevented many from attending who otherwise would have been present, but the service was entered into heartily by the delegates and others present.

Mr. J. B. Walker, general secretary, Y.M.C.A., took charge of the devotional exercises. Prayer was followed by three well-prepared and instructive papers: "Methods of Soul Winning," by Miss Marjory Stevens, president of Queen-st. E.L. of C. E., "The Effect of Faithful Committee Work on the Christian Character" by Miss Eva Hay, Pleasant Point; "The S. S. Teacher's Work," by Mrs. Wm. Wakelin, Norden.

After the appointment of the committee the session closed.

The Evening Session.

When Rev. J. W. Macmillan opened the evening service, the commodious S.S. rooms were nicely filled. After singing and prayer a hearty welcome was extended to the delegates by the Rev. Mr. Macmillan. The great blaze of enthusiasm in conventions, he said, was gradually dying away, yet C. E. and S. S. conventions remained firm, because of the high and noble principles involved. He did not want to merely voice the word welcome, but wanted all to know that the delegates in such a way that they would be pleased at having attended the convention.

We, as a committee, beg leave to bring before this convention the following resolutions, viz :

That as a convention we regret the desecration of the Lord's Day, and would heartily endorse the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

That as a convention we wish to show our sympathy with the work of the Dominion Alliance in the temperance movement, and sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when we shall have a prohibitory law passed in our fair Dominion.

That as a convention we notice with deep regret the growing evil of cigarette smoking among our young, and would heartily endorse any steps taken for diminution of this great evil. We would recommend that the joint Executive of the County S. S. and Y. P. S. C. E. convention memoilize the municipal councils of every municipality in the county of Victoria to take action in the matter of stamping out this evil.

That whereas our nation, and as a part of that nation, our Canadian Volunteers are at present engaged in conflict with the Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics in S. Africa, and as we believe our nation is engaged in the war when they would rather be engaged in more peaceful labor, but necessity is put upon them, in order that their own subjects might get the liberties they should enjoy, and that the native races of the country might enjoy such liberties, and be trained to become self-governing, self-respecting citizens. In a word, we believe this to be a war waged for the benefit of mankind in S. Africa. Be it resolved, therefore that we give our moral support, and our deepest sympathy to the nation, and to the men engaged therein, and pray that it may soon be brought to a speedy, and successful termination, and we extend our earnest love to those who mourn to day in Canada over the who have fallen in the field.

That the thoughts of this Convention are extended to the people who have generally opened their homes to the delegates to those who have so kindly assisted with the musical service. To the retiring officers who have planned this convention. To the managers of St. Andrew's church, who have so kindly placed the church at our disposal. To the Press of the County which has given such valuable assistance.

After a few remarks by the vice-president, and prayer by a number of the delegates present, the convention closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds." Rev. G. McConnell pronouncing the benediction.

an able way, took up the Sunday school lesson and illustrated his way of teaching.

The J. D. Miller Co., of Toronto, manufacturers of bible maps, etc., was represented by Mr. Ruckler, of Toronto, who showed some very fine works for the aid of S.S. teachers.

The closing session will be held this evening in St. Andrew's schoolroom, commencing at 4:45.

The Afternoon Session.

Rev. L. S. Hughson opened the session with devotional exercises. This was followed by an excellent address by Rev. J. Macfarlane, on "The Home and Nation." The title, he said, was the only book that never grows old, the only book that cannot be mastered, the only book by which a man can successfully walk the paths of life and reach the eternal haven; and it is the book to teach the children. The most important day that ever came to England was the day when the bible was given to them, and the nation is great that puts the bible into every home. Instill the principles of the bible into the children and they in turn will carry its teachings to their children.

Mr. E. A. Hardy took up the subject, "The Essence of the C.E. Movement." The first essential to success of a movement is to get down to the very heart or essence of things. The first is the relationship—the relationship of the C. E. to the church. It is not a separate society, but a part of the church. Then as to its methods. Daily devotion is necessary; every member must study the bible every day. We are pledged to definite service. There must also be loyalty to Jesus Christ, loyalty to the church and its pastor. The aim is a special one. You enter service not as a duty, but because your wish is "What would He have me do?" The distinction between the S.S. and C.E. is this—it is the business of the S.S. to teach, and the C.E. to train. The address was most helpful and greatly enjoyed.

The Evening Session.

Rev. J. Macfarlane took charge of the opening service. During the service Miss Gros sang solo very acceptably. The President of the C. E. Society, Wm. W. Lester, then took the chair, and after a few remarks called on Mr. Yellowie, who gave a profitable address, pointing out the duties of the parents to their children as to religious training, giving the S. S. teacher every encouragement and assistance, and laying special stress on the importance of the work of the S. S. in the development of the minds of the young in the right direction, that their lives may count for something to the world, and to others.

Report of Resolution Committee.

Rev. Geo. McConnell vice-president, read the following report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted unanimously:

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Stopped the Row.

A fellow who tried to sing bass Put on such a terrible fass That the crowd out of pity, Interrupted his ditty And chased him away from the plass.

Moody's Remarkable Life.

We have received a book of much importance at the present time, from The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, "The Life of D. L. Moody." The book is attractive, and is well printed on good white paper. Thirty-three pages of illustrations embellish its pages, covering the outstanding features of Mr. Moody's career, home life and religious experience. Its circulation will probably be very large, as Mr. Moody had a powerful influence in Canada was known here quite as well as across the line, and his name is a potent name in many thousands of Christian households. The book is published at 25 cents in heavy paper cover, or 50 cents bound in cloth, for sale at all bookstores or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price. Everyone will want to read the story of the life of this remarkable man.

Gentlemen, I want you to understand I am a liquor dealer. I keep a public house of —; but I would have you know that I have a license, and keep a decent house. I don't keep loafers and loungers about my place, and when a man has enough he can get no more at my bar.

I sell to decent people, and do a respectable business."

He thought he hid put a quietus on the subject and that no answer could be given. Not so. The Quaker said;

"Friend, this is the most damnable part of the business. If they would sell to drunkards and loafers, they would help to kill off the race, and society would be rid of them."

"But then takes the young, the poor, the innocent and the unsuspecting, making drunkards and loafers of them."

"When their character and money are all gone, they kick them out, and turns them over to other shops to find off, and she ensures others and sends them on the same road to ruin."

—Selected.

Gone to England to Enlist.

Mr. Wm. Stocker, of this vicinity, left for England Saturday evening to enlist in the army. He belongs to the reserves, having served five years with the Liverpool regiment, and having been notified that his old comrades had been ordered to muster again for garrison duty his patriotism prompted him to place himself at his country's service. That's the kind of spirit that has made Britain invulnerable.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21st, a quiet wedding took place in St. Mary's church, Lindsay, when Miss Bella Shyne and James H. Robertson were united in marriage by the Rev. Mgr. Laurent. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Katie Shyne, of Downeyville, while Mr. Zeb. Robertson ably performed the duties of groom.

We wish them success and happiness in their new life.

Hood's Pills.

And take dose, from 1 to 4 pills,

they will do you work, cure easily

your headache and biliousness, cure the

liver and make you feel happy again.

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

One Dose.

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LINE & SODA

SCOTT & SONS, LTD., all druggists.

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SOC. & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

The WAY we have of disposing of Winter Stock at the end of the season comes from the WILL we have of reducing prices, no matter what the loss.
Nothing succeeds like success, and our

OUR ROUSING MID-WINTER SALE OF CLOTHING

is a sample of it. It's a chance to be lucky. Another month of this weather will relieve us of our winter clothing. GOUGH'S Sensational Bargains of the day is to prepare for Spring Goods. That's the motive. There's no room for argument about the wisdom of buying NOW for winter wants—the prices we quote prove it exclusively.

Men's Ulsters.

Regular price \$4.50 Ulsters, now \$2.50
Regular price \$5.50 Ulsters, now 3.90
Regular price \$7.50 Ulsters, now 5.00
Regular price \$8.50 Ulsters, now 6.25
Regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00 Ulsters, now..... 8.00



Men's Beaver OVERCOATS.

\$5.50 Overcoats for..... \$3.90
\$7.50 Overcoats for..... 5.25
\$8.50 Overcoats for..... 6.75
\$10 Overcoats for..... 8.00
\$12 and \$13 Overcoats for..... 9.50
\$14 and \$15 Overcoats for..... 11.50

Youths' Overcoats

\$3.00 values now..... \$1.90
\$4.00 values now..... 2.25
\$4.50 values now..... 3.00
\$5.00 values now..... 3.90
\$6.00 values now..... 4.25

Boys' Three Piece Suits.

Sizes, 28 to 34, Breast Measure.

\$2.75 Suits now..... \$1.90
\$3.50 Suits now..... 2.40
\$4.00 Suits now..... 2.90
\$4.50 Suits now..... 3.40
\$5.00 Suits now..... 3.90
\$6.00 Suits now..... 4.25
\$7.00 Suits now.....

Men's Tweed Suits

\$4.00 Men's Suits reduced to..... \$2.40
\$4.50 Men's Suits reduced to..... \$2.90
\$5.00 Men's Suits reduced to..... 3.25
\$6.00 Men's Suits reduced to..... 3.75
\$8.50 Men's Suits reduced to..... 4.75
\$10.00 Men's Suits reduced to..... 5.75
\$11.00 Men's Suits reduced to..... 6.75
\$12.00 Men's Suits reduced to..... 7.75
\$13.00 Men's Suits reduced to..... 8.75
\$14.00 Men's Suits reduced to..... 9.75
\$15.00 and \$16.00 Men's Suits for..... 11.50

Men's Black Suits

Regular value \$10.00, now..... \$6.75
Regular value \$12.00, now..... 8.25
Regular value \$15.00, now..... 10.50
Regular value \$16.00, now..... 11.00
Regular value \$18.00, now..... 12.00
Regular value \$20.00, to order..... 15.00

Men's Trousers.

\$1.00 Trousers for..... 60
\$1.25 Trousers for..... 74
\$1.50 Trousers for..... 95
\$1.75 Trousers for..... \$1.10
\$2.00 Trousers for..... 137
\$2.50 Trousers for..... 165
\$3.00 Trousers for..... 190
\$3.50 Trousers for..... 225
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Trousers for..... 295

Boys' Short Pants.

Regular values 25c, now..... 19c
Regular values 35c, now..... 25c
Regular values 50c, now..... 35c
Regular values 75c, now..... 50c



Youths' Suits and Pea Jackets

\$3.50 values now..... \$2.25
\$4.00 values now..... 2.90
\$4.50 values now..... 3.40
\$5.50 values now..... 3.75
\$6.00 values now..... 4.35
\$6.50 values now..... 4.75
\$7.50 values now..... 5.75
\$8.50 values now..... 6.35
\$10.00 values now..... 7.25

Boys' Reefer Overcoats.

Regular value \$2.00, now..... \$1.40
Regular value \$2.50, now..... 1.65
Regular value \$3.00, now..... 1.90
Regular value \$3.50, now..... 2.40
Regular value \$4.00, now..... 2.90
Regular value \$4.00 and \$5.00, now..... 3.40

Men's Odd Garments.

200 Boy's Odd Vests, special..... 25c
100 Men's Odd Vests, special..... 49c
85 Men's Odd Coats, special..... \$1.75

Boys' Two Piece Suits.

Sizes, 22 to 28.

Regular \$1.50 Suits, now..... 890
Regular 1.75 Suits, now..... 119
Regular 2.00 Suits, now..... 140
Regular 2.25 Suits, now..... 165
Regular 2.50 Suits, now..... 190
Regular 3.00 Suits, now..... 240
Regular 4.00 Suits, now..... 290
Regular 4.50 Suits, now..... 390

Men's Underwear.

Shirts and Drawers, regular price 35c, now 25c; 45c now 35c; 75c now 50c; \$1.00 now 75c.

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's 3-ply Linen Collars, regular price 15c, sale price..... 5c
English Web Suspender, regular price 25c, sale price..... 15c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 40c, sale price..... 25c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c, sale price..... 50c

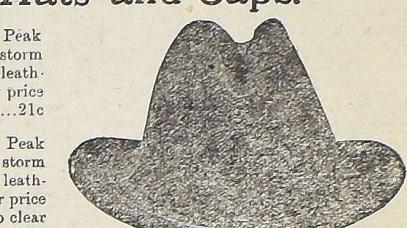
White Shirts.

About 800 White Unlaundred Shirts, all linen fronts and bands. Regular price 38c, now 25c; regular price 50c, now 35c; regular price 75c, now 50c.

Hats and Caps.

Men's Heavy Peak Caps with storm bands, cloth or leather peak, regular price 30c, now 21c

Boys' Heavy Peak Caps with storm bands, cloth or leather peak, regular price 25c, now 15c



Boys' Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, wedge or band shape, in black or grey, regular price 50c, your choice for..... 25c
A lot of Boys' Cloth Caps, to clear at..... 10c
Boys' or Girl's Grey Persian Lamb Caps at 60c on the dollar, \$3.00 for..... \$1.80
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Adam Block, Kent-st

Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1888.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wash Goods—M. J. Carter, Great Work—C. B. C. Toronto. New Prints—J. Sutcliffe & Son. Largest and Best—Miss Mitchell. White Goods Sale—E. E. W. McGaffey. Dress Goods Opening—Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 2nd, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

NORTH OPS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The annual meeting of the North Ops cheese factory will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, at one o'clock, at the factory, when the milk routes will be let for the season, and other important business settled. A full attendance is requested.

BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

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LINDSAY, ONT. FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT AT ONCE—Desirable farm within town limits. Apply to Mrs. E. F. Radler, Victoria, B.C.—\$350.

FOR SALE—A team of HEAVY DRAFT HORSES. Apply to ARCHIBALD MCINTYRE, N.S. Lot 7, in 10th cor., Maples, Manilla P. O.—\$25.

FARM WANTED—Want to buy or rent a good farm, 50 acres, in a fair state of cultivation, with good buildings and fence and good surroundings. ALLEN MCLEAN, Jr., Cannington, Ont.—\$25.

TENDERS wanted for the Building of a Church in the Village of Bethany—the work to be done by the 15th September next. Specifications may be seen at the Methodist parsonage, Bethany.—\$110.

FOR SALE—TWO BICYCLES AT A BARGAIN. In first-class condition, one a Hyslop and the other a last year's Racycle. Apply at this office.—\$25.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday in the Simpson House. Hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat—\$10.

FARM FOR SALE—By Public Auction—Lot 17, in 2nd Con., township of Dalton, (under power of sale in mortgage), at the ORILLIA HOUSE, town of Orillia, on Saturday, the 24th March, 1900, at two o'clock, in afternoon. Terms known on day of sale. For particulars apply to SAM. S. ROBINSON, Barrister, Orillia. Dated at Orillia, the 8th March, 1900.—\$2.

FARM FOR SALE—That very desirable farm in the Township of Dalton, lot 5, con., containing 100 acres, part of which is the Dugger farm, is immediately north of Mr. J. Smith's property. Situated about seven miles from Lindsay, on a level road; one mile from school; a short distance from church; 3 miles from Renfrew Creamery. The soil is very light and land is all dryland and a good state of cultivation. Fall plowing all done. There is a good barn with a partition 30' x 60' also a good leaner with a partition 20' x 30' and a small comfortable dwelling immediately attached given. For further particulars apply to EDWARD MCGRANE, or to MESSRS. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Lindsay P. O.—\$10.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to extend the line for the completion of the main line and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company

and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER,
General Manager,
Oshawa Railway Co.

Dated 22nd December, 1899.—216 w.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LENDER PROPERTY—Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on the 25th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Benson House, in the Town of Lindsay, by the Sheriff of Cobourg, to satisfy what it is to say "Lot No. 7 on Queen Street, in the Town of Cobourg, in the County of Victoria," as described as follows: Fronting on the North side of Queen Street for a rod and a half, extending back to a point near James Dickson, P.L.S., of a subdivision of lot 37. Front Range in the Township of Somerville. Term of sale—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance with three per cent. interest. For further particulars and conditions of sale, etc., apply to Macdonald, McMaster & Geary, 51 Yonge street, Toronto, solicitors for Vendors; or to Elias Bowes, Esq., Auctioneer, 11th Floor, Ont.—41w.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, sec. 33, the creditors of Robert Moore, late of the town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, gentleman (deceased), who died on or about the 3rd day of January, 1900, are required on or before the 26th DAY OF MARCH, 1900,

to send by post, prepaid to MESSRS. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors, 51 Yonge Street, Toronto, or to the Sheriff of Cobourg, a full account of their claims, and the nature of their security (if any) held by them. The executors shall after the 26th day of March, 1900, have the right to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, among the parties thereto, having regard only to the claim of those of which they shall be in debt, and shall be liable to pay the assets or any part thereof as distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such executors have no record, in the proportion of the distribution thereof.

Date at Lindsay this 23rd day of February, 1900

STEWART & O'CONNOR,
Solicitors for John Foster and James Moore, the executors—w.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Adjourned Sale of Lands

FOR TAXES.

Whereas, at the sale of lands in the County of Victoria, for arrears of taxes, held at the Court House, Lindsay, on the 20th February last, I, the undersigned Treasurer of the County of Victoria, failed to sell a number of parcels of land, the areas of which were as follows:—I do therefore, by such sale give notice that I will at an adjourned sale, to be held on Tuesday, 13th March, 1900, at eleven o'clock, at the former place, sell such lands for such sum as I consider reasonable, and will accept such sum as full payment of said arrears of taxes.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, unless otherwise directed by the local municipality interested, the same will proceed to sell the said lands as above mentioned at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on

Tuesday, 13th March, 1900

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the arrears of taxes together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated at Lindsay this 26th day of February, 1900

J. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer

11w.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

SOME GOOD THINGS FOR THE HOME.

MYERS' PUTY CREAM for polishing

all kinds of metal, Thurston's Silver Polish, James' Dome Lead, Black Diamond Stove Polish, Shoe Paste, Shoe and Stove Brushes, Sherman & William's Enamel Paints, Varnish Stain, Oil Stain, Furniture Varnish, put up in small lever top tins. Age will not affect these goods when you buy them this way.

Sewing Machine Oil, Liquid Glue in small tins for household use, gold Enamel, gold, silver and copper Bronze, Brass Chains, Tube Paints, Family Paints, Clothes Line Wire, Mouse and Rat Traps and Mrs. Potts' Irons.

WE KEEP THE VERY BEST Cutlery, Scissors, Spoons, Forks and Plated Knives.

CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY Hardware, Paints and Building Supplies.

J. G. EDWARDS & CO.

NEW PRINTS, PERCALES, GINGHAMS.

These harbingers of Spring in all their attractiveness, are here in a beautiful assortment of striped and checked designs, and thoughtful buyers are selecting their Spring and Summer supplies just now before the specially nice ones are gone.

New Spring Dress Goods

are here too, including serges, poplins, home-spuns, venetians, etc. Hard twisted, wear and dust resisting serges, in black and navy at 75c, 50c, 40c and 25c. All-wool poplins in black and colors at \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Homespuns in plain and checked effects, 54-in wide at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Some in skirt lengths, only one of a kind.

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Don't forget our

White Goods Sale.

Many pleasing comments have we heard on our white underwear. You should participate in these bargains. Another bale of grey cotton just to hand. They are even better than the last. Two cases more of White Cotton Remnants, in which you get 100 cottons for 6c and 7c, 7c cotton for 5c.

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

N.B.—50c worth of patterns Free. Make enquiry at Pattern Counter.

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Money to Loan—On town and farm property at current rates of interest. Cost moderate and no delay.

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WM. FLAVELLE,

President.

JOHN MAGWOOD,

Managing Director.

JUST TO HAND....

—SOME OF THE—

Loveliest New Creations in Hair Ornaments, Side Combs, Bracket Combs, etc.

Come and see them—the price will suit your pocket and the styles will suit your taste.

C. HUGHAN, Jeweller, Issuer of Marriage Licenses 1st door North New Ontario Bank.

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The infinite variety and elegance found in plated ware at the present time is astonishing. There is scarcely anything made in fine metals that has not its counterpart in plated ware. Articles of

TABLE SERVICE

especially are made in exquisite patterns, and the plated ware made to-day by manufacturers of established reputation will last a life time without betraying the fact that the silver surface has a foundation of white metal.

When you are in Lindsay call and examine our stock. The many pretty things cannot fail to please and interest you, whether you buy or not.

BRITTON BROS., Lindsay's Leading Jewellers.

SPECIAL SALE



—OF— TRUNKS AND VALISES.

—THIS WEEK AT—

FINLAY & CHANTLER'S

It is what you save that makes you rich, and you will save from twenty-five cents to one dollar by buying your Trunks and Valises from us. Call and see.

FINLAY & CHANTLER'S

The Up-to-Date Shoe Men - Near Blackwell's.

BOERS AGAIN ROUTED

"Bobs" Has Defeated Their Main Army in the Free State.

BRITISH CASUALTIES ARE 50.

Enemy Occupied Strong Positions—Frontal Attacks Would Have Resulted in Heavy Loss, so a Round-About Way Was Tried and Succeeded—British Flying Column Invades the Transvaal.

London, March 8.—Lord Roberts cables the War Office as follows:

"Ostfontein, March 7.—(4.30 p.m.)—Our operations to-day promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder River. I placed Gen. Colville's division on the north bank, and Generals Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions, with cavalry on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the sixth division, which is advancing, without having been obliged to fire shot up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat toward the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's seventh division, Col. Ville's ninth division and the Guards' brigade, under Pole-Carew, are making their way across the river at Poplar's Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening. Our casualties will, I trust, be few, as the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank, and having their communications with Bloemfontein threatened."

A very successful day.

Midnight.—The War Office has just published the following advices from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, Wednesday, March 7.—(Evening)—We had a very successful day, and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged, with second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss, had a direct attack been made. The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done up. The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well; and, generally, French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy.

Casualties About 50.

Our casualties were about 50. I regret to say that Lieut. Keswick was killed and Lieut. Bailey was severely wounded. Both of the 12th Lancers. Lieut. Decrespy of the Second Life Guards was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed to-morrow. Generals Dewett and Delahey commanded the Boer forces."

(The Canadians are brigaded with General Colville's division on the north bank.)

BOERS RETIRE IN CONFUSION.

How an Elementary Principle of Strategy Succeeded at Ostfontein.

London, March 8.—(4 a.m.)—Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning from Ostfontein and in the evening from Poplar Grove, 14 miles eastward. By an application of the elementary principle of strategy, the Boer positions, 15 miles long across his path, have been emptied, and their holders have been obliged to retire in confusion, consequent upon hasty withdrawals.

Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry, the deadly ingenuity of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantry, estimated from the commands made, at 30,000 men, and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery, a bold sweep around the Boer left, whereupon the Boer centre and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers.

The correspondents differ as to the enemy's strength. The Daily Mail's representative thinks the Boers number something more than 4,000. The Daily News' man estimates them at 10,000. As these figures come from observers at headquarters, it is clear that Lord Roberts' force was overwhelmingly superior. He can scarcely have fewer than 45,000 available, as the Guards brigade reached him from Lord Methuen on Tuesday.

Cronje to Go to St. Helena.

The military authorities have decided that Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the Island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war. Lord Roberts has chosen Lord Bathurst, colonel of militia at the front, to command the escort to St. Helena, which was last month placed in cable communication with Cape Town and London. It is also asserted that the Cabinet resolved neither to propose nor to entertain proposals at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

The Dutch risings in the north-western districts of Cape Colony are the only cloud visible in the sky of British prospects.

As "Liograph" matinees will be given Friday and Saturday evenings, March 16th and 17th—Friday afternoon, from the 45th Batt. in uniform, under the command of Major Sylvester; next, came Captain Henley's Cadet Corps and the Collegiate Cadets, and the rear column was made up of those carrying torches. It was a gaudy sight, and quickened the pulse of the spectators. At intervals the military fired volleys of blank cartridges and then the cheers of the crowd almost rent the house a half yard wide, when Col. Deacon delivered a brief address breathing loyalty for Britain and pride in the gallant Canadians who have demonstrated their bravery on the battle-fields of Africa.

About 8 o'clock the procession left the market square. Following the Citizens' band marched 100 members of the 45th Batt. in uniform, under the command of Major Sylvester; next, came Captain Henley's Cadet Corps and the Collegiate Cadets, and the rear column was made up of those carrying torches. It was a gaudy sight, and quickened the pulse of the spectators. At intervals the military fired volleys of blank cartridges and then the cheers of the crowd almost rent the house a half yard wide, when Col. Deacon delivered a brief address breathing loyalty for Britain and pride in the gallant Canadians who have demonstrated their bravery on the battle-fields of Africa.

After the march, the band played "God Save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia".

The brethren then arose from their seats, and the chairman, after having said a prayer, added his tribute of respect, presented the sentiments of the speakers to Bro. Kerr, who gratefully acknowledged the same by a cordial response.

The singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," followed by three rousing cheers for the guest of the evening, brought the pleasant proceedings to a close.

IN FAVOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. T. C. BOYD, Reeve of Bobcaygeon, Thinks the Great Opportunity Should not be Allowed to Pass.

Interest in the proposed county hospital is growing daily, and people in all parts of the county are commanding the idea strongly.

A SHREWD MAN

Plans ahead of time, and take advantage of opportunities. The orders we have already booked prove that many intending builders are shrewd—they know that the prices of all building materials are advancing constantly. By ordering now, the factory man will have to stand the loss. That's good business.

We are prepared to do well in the matter of contracts. No firm north of Toronto can give you better satisfaction in work or prices than can

J. P. RYLEY.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Famine in India.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—May I, through the columns of your valuable paper, bring to the remembrance of the people of Lindsay the great famine in India. We are people, not rich, but willing to bear our share of the burdens laid upon the world.

In a letter received from a lady missionary in India, written on the 19th of December are the following extracts.

We are having a famine, and the water supply is very limited it can't possibly hold out till June. What we are all to do is more than I can tell. The poverty is appalling—even I had no idea of it. The worst of the plague is over, and just now there are only one or two cases daily. The streets are full of dust and we cannot expect anything else, for it would never do to waste the water on them that ought to be saved for drinking. I have been called down stairs to have flowers put out and collected some of my old枯枝. I sincerely hope they won't spend their money on me when there are so many people starving, and I have already told them so. Flowers are nice, but they fail to please me when they involve so much self-sacrifice. Our missionaries all look tired and worn, and our numbers are greatly reduced. I do hope we may yet have rain, though it is months past the time we expect it, if not, many must die from starvation. It is something I am sure no one at home can realize. There are already thousands on government relief works, and months of starvation still before us.

What shall we do? Would the people of Lindsay respond to a general call for this purpose if the "Temple of Fame" were to be re-opened again with added attractions? If anything better could be presented by the end of April or the beginning of May, please inform the public soon.

Will it be asking too much "for the good we may do," to insert also the enclosed letters which many of your readers may not have seen—Yours, HUMANITY.

Cries of Hunger Heard Everywhere—Contributions Needed:

(Toronto, McGill, and Empire.)

Rev. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee, has written as follows relating to the famine in India:

The famine is becoming more and more terrible. The Rev. W. A. Wilson, one of our missionaries in Central India, in a letter dated the 21st of December says: "We hoped there might be a good rainfall at this season, when in some years there is considerable. But the rains are as scarce as ever. A few clouds gathered a week ago, but they brought us no rain, and the villagers who have ploughed the ground and got it ready in hope of rain were unable to sow the seed for winter crop. Hence this is but the beginning of distress, for six or eight months must still pass before there can be any new food produced in this district.

The Zenana missionaries have been giving once a day one handful of boiled grain to hundreds of people, for months. We give food twice a day to those who are willing to work for it, but many are now so weak and famished that they are no longer able to work. Residence in a famine-stricken country is not pleasant. At every turn we are confronted with signs of distress and have no power to relieve. I never wished before for a larger salary, but it is hard to see the agonizing and naked everywhere, and be able to do nothing for them.

"In the house and outside I can hear people crying, 'Give me food, I am dying of hunger!' Our water supply threatens to give out. Fodder for ponies if four times its usual price. Oxen and cows, on which so much depends in India, cannot be fed, and are dying in vast numbers. Almost every day people come to us offering their children, and begging for a little bread.

For the first time in a century Central India has been thus visited. But such is the condition of a great portion of India today. It will be remembered that during the famine of 1896 complaints were frequent that funds distributed by native agents were misappropriated. It was at the same time universally acknowledged that funds administered by missionaries were wisely and carefully expended.

The Boyless Town.

A cross old woman of long ago declared that she had noise; the town would be so pleasant you know.

If there only were no boys." She scolded and fretted about it till her eyes grew heavy as lead.

And then, of a sudden, the town grew still.

For all the boys had fled.

And all through the long and dusty street.

There wasn't a boy in view; the house lot, where they used to meet.

Was a sight to make one blue;

The grass was growing on every base.

And the paths that the runners made.

For there wasn't a soul in all the place.

Who knew how the game was played.

The dogs were sleeping the livelong day.

Why should they bark or leap?

There wasn't a whistle or call to play,

And so they could only sleep.

The pony neighed from his lonely stall.

And longed for saddle and rein; and even the birds on the garden wall chirped only a dull refrain.

There was little, I ween, of frolic and noise.

There was less of cheer and mirth;

The old old town, since it lacked its boys.

Was the dearest place on earth.

The poor old woman began to weep;

Then awoke with a sudden scream;

"Dear me!" she cried, "I have been asleep;"

And oh! what a horrid dream!"

Anon.

THE EMPIRE'S BRAVE DEFENDERS

In Aid of Red Cross Funds
"The Empress and the Empire"—
Grand watchword, battle cry!
The rank and file are ready
To serve, to fight, to die.

The Empire's brave defenders—
God bless them every one,
Our own brave boys who've gone
To the land of sturdy foemen.

Who defy the dear old flag;
God speed the valiant onward,
Their spirits never lag!

Oh, bless the men who're willing
To sacrifice their all,
And for the weal of others
In Freedom's cause to fall!

To a noble deed and daring
To quell a foe at home,
But brawny fat to muster
O'er wild deep seas to roam.

To fight guerrilla battles,
To meet the ambushed foe,
To maintain the Empire's honor
Through depths of direst woe.

Thus Imperial, Colonials,
Mid trenches, kopjes, mounds,
Strike with a will to conquer,
Unheeding mortal wounds.

Such are Britannia's true-born,
Brave scions of the brave;
Sustain them Lord, in battle
Long may their colors wave!

The colors that so proudly
Stood battle's rage and breeze,
Proclaiming for a thousand years
The Mistress of the Seas.

May home-land joys and blessings
Inspire the troops afar
To deeds of valor—glory,
On fateful fields of war.

In the land where Boer and Briton
With heart's blood drench the green,
God grant a crowning victory
To our "Soldiers of the Queen."

And bring them home again, Lord,
To the hearts that ceaseless pray
For the Empire's brave defenders
Six thousand miles away!

Oh, bless the aged Empress,
Bid Peace reign long and free,
And crown our Sovereign Lady
For a peerless jubilee.

We'll not forget the fallen
Though cannon cease to roar;
Their memory, ay we'll cherish
Till we meet on yonder shore.

We have kinsmen wounded, dying,
On the Southern fields to-day,
Oh, sisters, aid the Red Cross
While you wait and watch and pray.

ELLEN E. SHARPE.
Lindsay, Jan. 9th, 1900.

SOME WINTER FISH RECIPES.

Appetizing Ways to Prepare Lenten Food for the Family.

Halibut Fried in Butter.—Remove skin and bone from two pounds of halibut and cut in two-inch sized pieces; season with one and a half teaspoonsful of salt and a little pepper, lay the pieces in a covered dish with one clove, one sliced onion, the juice of one lemon and a few sprigs of fresh parsley; cover and let stand a half hour, then remove the dish, dry on a towel, dip each piece in flour and lay it on a board. Mix half a cupful of flour with half a cupful of milk to a smooth batter, add one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of melted butter, measure after melted, add the yolks of two eggs, beat this three minutes; whip the white mixture slowly with the whites, while beating constantly. Have a sauceman of fat over the fire; when it begins to smoke take a piece of fish up with a larding needle, dip in the batter and drop it in the hot fat; continue to put in as many pieces as will conveniently go in without crowding. Lay the fish on a drainer; when all the fish is cooked, dress it on a warm dish, garnish with potato-chips or potato's with parsley sauce may be served with it. Fillets of flounder are excellent prepared in this way.

Poached Boned Smelts.—Cut one and a half dozen smelts open in the back; remove the back bone; season with one teaspoonful of salt and pepper mixed; lay them on fish, sprinkle the sides of one onion and a few sprigs of parsley; cover and let stand a half hour, then drain the smelts and lay them on a napkin, when dry, dip each one in melted butter, then in nice fine bread crumbs; arrange them side by side on a hot broiler and cook over a moderate fire, four minutes on the skin side and two minutes on the flesh side. Carefully transfer the fish to a hot dish, the meat side up. Mix one teaspoonful of butter with one teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper till creamy; spread this over the fish and serve with baked or French fried potatoes.

Maitre d'hotel butter may be spread over the smelts.

Broiled Fish.—Split the fish open, lay the fillets flat, brush oil over with melted butter, lay it between two sheets of hot butter, and cook over a moderate fire, then turn the skin side first towards the fire, and cook about ten minutes; then turn the skin side towards the fire and cook for four minutes. Carefully transfer the fish to a hot dish, the meat side up. Mix one teaspoonful of butter with one teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper till creamy; spread this over the fish and serve with baked or French fried potatoes.

The Epworth League, we will explain, is a Methodist organization of young people, after the plan of the Christian Endeavor Society, and its purpose is to aid them in their religious development and promote their piety. Its essential features, we are sure, are weekly prayer meetings, intercessory and mercy an' help departments, and its connection with the officacy of the church." Making an decent public est of this most sacred feelings of the hearts of young men and maidens and cultivaing in them shams boldness, it seems, are the means to this end adopted by the Epworth League in the church at New Brunswick.

That is the price which must be paid for filling church most people will be of the opinion that it had better go empty.

The Ruling Passion
"And now," said the minister, we will sing Old Hundred."

Just as the announcement was made a brother in the "amen corner" commenced singing The Ninety and Nine.

"Hold on there, brother," said the minister, "you ain't in the store now—there's no one-cent-off on these goods."

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEEL PERFECTLY WELL?

TINY ABLETS FOR TIRED NERVES

WILL MAKE YOU SO

Once you have felt the great blessing of good health you will never be without TINY ABLETS.

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND

BETTER THAN A TRIP TO EUROPE

At Druggists. By mail from

Dr. Hope Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto

50c. PER PACKAGE

FALLING HAIR

Does this illustrate your experience? And are you worried for fear you are soon to be bald?

Then cease worrying, for help is at hand. You need something that will put new life into the hair bulbs.

You need a hair food, such as

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

It brings health to the hair, and the falling ceases.

It always restores color to gray hair. You need not look at thirty as if you were fifty, for your gray hair may have again all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I am a barger by trade and have had a great deal to do with your Hair Vigor. I have found that it will do everything that you claim for it. I have sold it to many of my patients and it has given me complete satisfaction in my business." HENRY J. GEORGE, March 22, 1899, Kansas City, Mo.

Visit the Doctor.
From the following are the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, written by the Doctor about it.

Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

LOYALTY BOSH.

A Britisher talks no loyalty bosh; Not he, not he, not he; He turns Tommy Atkins and fights, by gosh, and bleeds and dies for his Queen, by gosh.

And bought of a boast makes he. Our Laurier talks no loyalty bosh, Not he, not he, not he; He downs all race hatred amongst us, by gosh,

And naught of a boast makes he.

Tis Tupper that talks the loyalty bosh, Tis he, tis he, tis he; His loyalty's all in his mouth, by gosh, He talks for the votes he can make, by gosh,

And many a boast makes he.

Port Hope, Feb. 23, 1900.

THOUGHTLESS LOYALTY.

Montreal Daily Herald, March 1st:

There is nothing to extenuate the action of the mob that this morning in a spirit of perverted loyalty, committed outrages on the offices of La Patrie and La Presse. That it did not represent the sentiment of the overwhelming mass of the English-speaking people of this city we have no doubt our French contemporaries are assured.

This is exactly the purpose for which Sturts Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and the true reason why they cure the worse cases of stomach trouble.

Eat a sufficient amount of whole grain food and after each meal take one or two of Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets to promptly digest it.

In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not, one grain of the active diges principle in Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other albuminous food.

Dr. Harlandson and Dr. Redwell recommend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion because the pepsin and diastase in them are absolutely free from animal matter and other impurities and being pleasant to the taste are as safe and harmless for the child as for the adult.

All druggists sell this excellent preparation and the daily use of them after meals will be of great benefit, not only as an immediate relief, but to permanently build up and invigorate the digestive organs.

BUTTON VS HUGHES.

(Mail and Empire, Feb. 27th.)

Sir,—Don't you think we have had enough of the Hutton v. Hughes matter? Have we any grounds for believing that the government would have given Colonel Sam Hughes a position on the first Canadian Contingent had not General Hutton interfered?

Have we any grounds for believing that General Hutton did interfere, and if he did, were his reasons for doing not good and sufficient? He was perfectly capable of judging Colonel Hughes' military qualifications and abilities. Colonel Sam Hughes is not the only officer in the Canadian militia that was refused a position on the Contingent. I know of one colonel, a man equally as good as General Hughes who applied for a lieutenancy three times and was refused. Colonel Sam Hughes wanted a majority. Other officers of my acquaintance sent in applications for both first and second Contingents, and got nothing, and soldier-like, they said nothing about it.

None of the gentlemen from the Contingent to South Africa for the sake of a little cheap advertising had they been blessed with a little of that "cheek" which is such a marked characteristic of some others, they might have intruded and forced a passage to South Africa, but it would be neither soldier nor gentle-

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"The Mill Cannot Grind
with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out,
tearful little woman said in
telling her cares and weak-
nesses. Her friend encouraged
by telling of a relative who
had just such troubles and was
cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of
joy, for she took Hood's, which put her
blood in prime order, and she lives on
the strength of the present instead of
worrying about that of the past.

Humor: "When I need a good purifier
I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives me
humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic.
Just Earthy, 1000 Spring, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores: "After a scald fever
a sore was left on my nose. My
brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas
in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N.B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints!

Hood's Pilla cure liverills; the non-irritating and
only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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REMITTANCE should always be made in the safest
manner. Post Office and Express Money Orders
are always safe and may be sent at your risk.
Remember your letter when you remit by cash.

Rewards. — It is always best to renew two weeks
before the date on your wrapper expires in order to
ensure uninterrupted service.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS should give both your old
and new address. Post Office when you ask us to change
your address; the name of the town and the state or
provinces you live in should always follow your own
name when writing to this office. We cannot do
anything for you in our books unless this is done, as
many name are alike.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Tissue, 10 cents per line (12 lines to
insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion);
Small condensed advertisements, such as strayed
letters, teacher wanted, farm for sale, etc., \$1.00 for
each insertion.

Rates for large spaces for business advertising made
known on application at the office.

JOINT PRINTING.
Our Job Department is the best equipped
printing office in Ontario and is prepared to execute
all kinds of printing in first-class style at honest
prices. No job too big—no too small.

All business communications to be addressed to
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Printers.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES

The authorities of the University of Michigan are talking of teaching political economy to the students. That might be a good idea, if the teachers were free to teach the truth. But how long, think you, would the trusts and protected interests tolerate the teaching of theories that set them before the students as dangerous to the social economy?

The largest foreign trade totals of any year under toryism were recorded in 1893, when it reached \$217,000,000. If the figures of the last six months of the current year are equal to those of the expired six months the total for 1900 will be \$159,000,000 greater. A gain of nearly 65 per cent over the best year of the "ominous" government is not bad.

Toronto Star; La Presse, of Montreal, is not only the newspaper with the largest circulation in Canada, but no other surpasses it in enterprise. The misguided students had only left La Presse office a short time when an edition of that paper was on the streets with a report of "The War in Montreal" and a fine large pen and ink drawing of the student crowd.

Hamilton Times: McGill College authorities have apologized for the hoodlumism of the students who fired by the Anti-French dairies of Tory press and platform, conducted themselves so disgracefully on Thursday. Now let Laval apologize for the retaliatory misconduct of its students, and let the Canadian people suppress with a strong hand the dastardly mischievous who have for base partisans raised the ugly feeling. Sir Charles Tupper should see that his lieutenants and organs are brought up with a round turn. He cannot afford to attach to himself the everlasting stigma of such a disgrace as they are bringing on him and his party.

The lakes of Algoma park are to be stocked with land-locked salmon next summer. The Canada Atlantic Railway Company has a tank car 33 feet long used to transport fish, and it is likely that the salmon for the lakes will be transported in this car. The only restriction on fishing in Algoma park is that it must be done with a hook and line and by persons who have asked permission to it.

ECZEMA BECOMES CHRONIC

And can only be cured by persistent treatment with Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The extreme suffering produced by the fiery itching and burning of eczema usually leads the afflicted one to seek a cure, and thus fortunately prevents the disease from becoming chronic and deeply rooted in the system.

At whatever stage this wretched disease may be, Dr. Chase's Ointment is a prompt relief for the suffering and positively and permanently cures. It has effected more cures of itching skin diseases than any remedy in Europe or America. It is the standard preparation for itching skin diseases, and is recognized as such by the most skillful physicians.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is invaluable in every home as an absolute cure for eczema, salt rheum, baby eczema, scalp head, old people's rash, chafing, sore feet, pimples, blackheads, and every form of itching skin disease and skin eruption. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmaston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ROBERTS' NEXT WORK

The Relief of Mafeking Has Been Determined Upon.

LADYSMITH'S LATEST BILL

Gen. Buller's Casualties Were Over 800 Men Killed and Wounded in Successful Attempt to Relieve the Long-Engulfed City — British Forces Advancing from Kimberley and Rhodesia.

London, March 6. — (4 a.m.) — Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way from Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong." The Kimberley Light Horse is mentioned as an component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley Light Horse is under the control of the De Beers Company, Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arrangement with Mr. Cecil Rhodes to use this company for troops.

Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that something has happened or is about to happen.

Boer raiders are uncommonly active in the northwestern section of the Cape Colony, where they are stirring up the Dutch. Martial law has consequently been declared.

Mr. Chamberlain's request for 2,500 additional Australian bushmen is understood to be explained by the fact that the War Office requires this force for the pursuit of irreconcileable Boers, who, according to the Intelligence Department, have been quietly collecting great quantities of ammunition and stores in the mountain fastnesses of the Zoutpansberg district, in the north of the Transvaal, where they are preparing to carry on guerrilla warfare.

Stormberg Evacuated.

Storkstrom, March 6. — Stormberg was found to have been evacuated by the Boers last night.

Gen. Butler's Casualties.

London, March 6.—Gen. Buller's casualties from Feb. 14 to 27 were: Killed 72, wounded 708, missing 24.

Human at Crocodile Pools.

London, March 6.—A despatch to The Times from Bulawayo, dated Feb. 27, says: "Col. Plumer yesterday occupied the position at Crocodile Pools, which the Boers evacuated on Feb. 25. It is not known whether the enemy have taken another position or been ordered to retreat upon the permanent corps, as so many members of the Canadian regulars are at present in South Africa and the Yukon.

The Establishment.

One Lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, eight captains, eight lieutenants, eight second lieutenants, one quartermaster, total officers 20.

One sergeant-major, one regimental quartermaster-sergeant, five staff sergeants, eight color sergeants, thirty-two sergeants; total sergeants of regimental staff and sergeants 47.

Private companies 100 gunners and buglers, 872 privates; total rank and file 929.

Total all ranks, 1004; officers' horses, 3.

The Qualifications.

The qualification for enrolment are: Age,

height, 48 inches; chest measurement, minimum, 34 inches; height, minimum, 5 feet 5 inches; unmarried men only will be accepted.

The recruits must at time of application be enrolled in a corps of the active militia within the limits already explained, and have performed at least one annual training.

Men not enrolled in the active militia, but who have previously belonged to it and have performed annual training once, are eligible, provided they first enrol in a corps of the active militia within the limits 50 miles down and are carried on the strength of such corps.

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Remnant Sale OF WALL PAPERS.

We have now on display a beautiful lot of Wall Paper Remnants which we will clear out at cost price. This is a genuine remnant sale—

A Good Chance to get
Good Papers at Cheap
Prices.

PORTER'S BOOKSTORE.

SEE HERE!

We don't know whether you need a new Stove or if it's something else you want in our line to make you comfortable for the Winter. Whatever it is, it will be to your interest to see us soon about it.

If you have a Stove you think will not do the work this winter tell us about it—we'll advise you honestly and charge you nothing. Some people buy new Stoves when there is no need; others expect a small stove to do the work of a furnace. There's a happy medium. Call and we'll explain.

JAS. BOXALL

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

The wonderful energy and rapidity with which various lines of communication are being advocated and built from West and East through Canada has a deeper significance than may appear on the surface.

The granting by the Federal government of large sums of money towards the construction of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways was no haphazard giving of the people's money, but with a far-seeing eye the various governments, who have had to do with the matter, to the possibilities of the future.

The construction and the recent deepening and improvement of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals is also a part of this general scheme of cheap and rapid inland transportation. None of the works referred to have as yet paid back to the people a tithe of the sums spent upon them. Several other important schemes of a similar nature are now being advocated, all of which are likely to be carried out. The Huron and Ottawa ship canal, the improvement of the French River so as to allow vessels loaded at western points to land their cargoes at Callendar, on the east side of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, and its extension from Ottawa to Quebec City, the proposed Collingwood and Toronto short line, the double tracking of the G.T.R. and the C.P.R. Railways; and not the least, the completion of our own Trent Valley Canal are all parts of a plan having the same great object in view.

It may be asked why this haste in spending so much money in preparing highways for a trade which is not at present apparent.

It does not require any great amount of perception to note the development which has taken place in our Canadian North-west, where in less than fifteen years the grain grown for export has increased from nothing to upwards of 50,000,000 bushel per year. The same development has taken place to even a greater extent during the same period in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, lying just south of the international boundary in the United States, the greater bulk of which is at present carried through American territory to seaboard. At the present rate of increase of production it is a safe calculation that the quantity of farm produce grown for export in our own Western territories will reach five times the present amount in ten years. This together with the probable amount offering by the five States mentioned, will present a quantity of material to move which will tax the capacity of every avenue of transportation which now exists or is contemplated.

Trade, like water, follows the lines of least resistance, and Canada—more especially the Province of Ontario—presenting, as it does, the shortest route to the seaboard for the commodities of these several states and territories by many hundred miles, all that is necessary to be done is to provide the required lines of transportation, with other needed conveniences for the trade, and as sure as anything human can be, this huge traffic is going to flow through our own country and provinces to seaboard at Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, St. Johns or Halifax.

The Connors Syndicate, which has been handling large quantities of ginseng at Buffalo for several years, foreseeing this fact, are taking advantage of the opportunities usually presented to those who are first in the field,

by building very large elevators at Montreal and placing a fleet of grain carriers on the lakes from Duluth to Montreal. This is but a sample of what we may expect to take place in the near future.

Much has been said in opposition to the Trent Valley Canal and the expenditure of further sums of money upon the work. It has been called by its opponents an "election machine" for carrying doubtful constituencies, and various other hard names, but just as surely as the work is completed (which is hoped will be in less than five years) just as surely will it be seen taxed to its utmost capacity, carrying its quota of the products of the forest, field and mine to the markets of the world. The Trent Valley Canal having had a large amount of work done on it, should receive the first attention of the government, and the cheapest, shortest and most desirable location for the balance of the work should be adopted and pushed to a rapid conclusion.

The Port Hope route from Rice lake to Lake Ontario, presenting as it does a great saving in distance and time, as well as being by far less costly, should be chosen by the government in preference to the longer and more expensive route via Trenton. Another consideration of the greatest importance is the fact that the same amount of effort would be necessary to construct the proposed Trenton end of the canal would be half the time the sooner the canal is finished the sooner will the people of Canada reap the beneficial results of the immense traffic that will without doubt be borne on its tide to the seaboard.

OUR SUPERIOR WAR SERVICE.

We have reason to be proud of the excellent war service supplied to the citizens of Lindsay by The Evening Post, and acknowledge with gratification the many expressions of commendation showered upon us by townspeople.

On arrival at Beaverton about 8 o'clock, the excursionists were met at the station by a large delegation of brethren, and were escorted to the handsome lodge rooms, the Beaverton I.O.O.F. band leading the procession.

The visiting brethren were heartily welcomed, and were joined shortly afterwards by Manila, Sunderland and Cannington lodges.

After the usual preliminaries had been got through with, the Lindsay degree team were given charge for the purpose of conferring degrees, when fourteen candidates—representatives from various lodges—were made full-fledged Oddfellows.

After the closing of the lodge the party repaired to Alexandria hall, a comfortable and spacious room, which was handsomely decorated with flags and banners. The tables were nicely arranged and tempting refreshments were served up in fine style, being looked after by an able staff of lady waiters, presided over by Miss Hamon. The chairman, Mr. Grant, assisted by Mr. T. E. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, had prepared a long toast list, and speakers, songs and recitations were in order during the "evening hours." Mr. McLeod, of Cannington, and Arthur Waite of Lindsay, proved very interesting entertainers, displaying much wit.

After heartily singing "God save the Queen" the crowd wended their way to the train, reaching Lindsay, some hours before daylight.

Tit for Tat.

"The brass upon your cheek," he said. "Would make a two quart skillet?" "Your honor's head, the girl replied, "Has sap enough to fill it!"

ELEGANT AND DAINTY

Wash Goods.

It is worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest WASH GOODS that ever graced our counters. The prettiest designs, patterns and colorings that came our way and yours. Beautiful fabrics, and as dainty as they are beautiful, all bright new spring goods that will charm the fancy of those who appreciate goodness and elegance in dress fabrics. Enough of them here to stock any ordinary store, and hundreds of yards still on the way. Some are confined exclusively to this store. You'll be interested in this display. It will remind you of springtime, so come along and enjoy yourself as your fancy dictates.

28-inch White Picots, down cords, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c
28-inch White Picots, cross cords, at 15c, 20, 25, 30, 35c and 45c
28-inch White Novelty Cords, the fashionable blouse materials for the coming season. Do not miss seeing these goods. Prices 20c and 30c
28-inch Marlow Silk in a large and complete range of fancy patterns and delicate colors. One of the newest and to be shown this season. Short waists and evening dresses. It has every appearance of pure silk, and only half the cost. To be had at 20c and 35c
10 pieces, or about 400 yards of Black Figaro Dress Goods, comprising wool and mohair mixture, in mercantiles and fancy designs, beautiful, rich, new goods, regular price, 30c to 40c, our special price 25c
54-inch Banneville Plain T-words, heavy and medium weight, for separate skirts or tailor-made suits, large and small stylish checks, also in plain effect, price, per yr \$1.25
It is really too bad some satisfactory arrangements cannot be arrived at immediately, so that the work of construction could be commenced as soon as possible. The time is short enough in which to get ready for the season's trade, and, if anything is to be done it must be done quickly. This is probably the last opportunity to obtain for Lindsay the advantage that a first-class hotel at the Point will bring to us, and we, with all sincerity, urge upon the gentleman who is blocking the scheme to be public-spirited enough to help it along, instead of standing in its way.

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better Than the Old Saw. The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Blood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it comes out that you will leave you free from that tired feeling and none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Blood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin to-day. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

Settlers' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West, will leave

Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passenger travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p.m.

Passenger travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m.

Colonist Sleeper will attach itself to each train.

For full particulars apply to Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent
1 King St. East, Toronto.

T. C. MATCHETT, LOCAL AGENT
60 Kent-st. Lindsay.

For auction sale—lot shop stock

"Seaboardage," and five rods of

the Township of Port Perry, consisting

of a lot with Blaschett's Shop erected thereon

together with the stock and tools used in connection therewith. The business is long established and in a flourishing state. H. HALL, Port Perry, Feb. 22nd, 1900.—w4

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1900,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement and appear and fix their renumerations and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate. The creditors are requested to file their claims with the receiver thereof, required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given that notice of sale will be given at the office of Stewart & O'Connor, of the Town of Lindsay in the County of Victoria, Barristers evn.

DATED this first day of March, A.D. 1900.

M.J. CARTER

LINDSAY, ONT.

RE-TIMBERING THE LAND.

The Ontario government has in hand

a project for re-timbering vast areas of Crown land which are not suitable for agriculture. Several reserves of this kind have already been made, to which 3,000,000 acres in the Nipissing district were recently added.

In the report of the Bureau of Forestry, which has just been issued,

some account is given of the extensive

forest reserve of 80,000 acres or thereabouts, set apart in Addington and Frontenac counties, where a heavy

crop of thrifty young pines trees is

growing up on the burned over land.

If they are preserved, they will be

worth, it is estimated, about \$250 per

acre some fifty years hence, which

would be \$0,000,000, if the whole tract

were as thickly clothed as large portions

of it are, but half that sum is

probably a fair estimate as matters stand.

The reserve is being managed on

forestry principles, and the bare

spots are being sown with hickory and

black walnut, which will produce a

good quality of timber.

This action of the government, though experimental, is one to be com-

mended. If successful still larger areas may be reserved for this purpose.

AN ODDFELLOWS' GATHERING.

Fraternal Visit of Lindsay Craftsmen to Beaverton Lodge—The Degree Team at Work—A Pleasant Time.

Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., hav-

ing some time ago accepted an invitation

from Beaverton Lodge No. 249, made a fraternal visit to that lodge last evening—the second of the kind this winter. According to arrangements made with the G.T.R., the special train pulled out about 7 p.m., going via Lorneville, with about forty of the members. The train was in charge of Conductor Petrich and Brakesman Spier. At Lorneville a large number from Woodville lodge embarked.

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After heartily singing "God save the Queen" the crowd wended their way to the train, reaching Lindsay, some hours before daylight.

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Latest Despatches from South Africa,
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CRONJE LEAVES FOR CAPE TOWN

Details of Meeting Between Captured and
Capturing General—The Holding Out
Cruel to the Women and Children

Rensberg Recaptured—The
Queen's Messages to Generals
and Troops.

London, March 1.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Headquarters, Hlangwane, Feb. 28. (5 a.m.)—Finding that the passage of Langewacht's spruit was commanded by strong entrenchments, I requested for another passage of the Tugela. One was found for me below the cataract by Col. Sandbach, Royal Engineers, on February 25th. We commenced making an approach there to, and on February 26th, finding that I could make the passage practicable, I crossed the guns and baggage back to the south side of the Tugela, took up the pontoon bridge on Monday night, and re-layed it at the new site, which is just below the point marked Cataract. During all this time the troops had been scattered, crouching under hastily-constructed small stone shelters, and exposed to a galling shell and rifle fire, and throughout they maintained the most excellent spirits."

"Tuesday Gen. Barton, with two battalions of the sixth brigade and the Dublin Fusiliers, crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river, and ascending an almost precipitous cliff of about five hundred feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieter's hill. This hill to a certain extent turned the enemy's left, and the fourth brigade, under Col. Norcott, and the eleventh brigade, under Col. Kitchener commanding the whole under command of Gen. Warren, assailed the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire Regiment about sunset. We took about sixty prisoners, and scattered the enemy in all directions."

"There seems to be still a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwana mountain. Our losses, I hope, are not large. They certainly are much less than they would have been were it not for the admirable manner in which the artillery was served, especially the guns manned by the Royal naval force and the Natal naval volunteers."

THE LION OF AFRICA.

You Have Made a Gallant Defence, Sir,
Were Gen. Roberts' Words as They
Should Have Been.

Pietersburg, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—(3 a.m.)—The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at dusk, and the news arrived that the Canadians, while building a trench quite close to the enemy, had been fusilladed at a range of 50 yards. The Canadians gallantly worked forward and occupied the edge of the trenches along the river, entirely enfilading the Boers. This movement was followed by a cessation of the fire, except for an occasional shot. Suddenly a regiment stationed on the crest of a hill perched a white flag and burst into cheers, thus first announcing the surrender of Gen. Cronje.

Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts, bringing tidings of the Boers' unconditional surrender. Gen. Prettymann was sent to accept the surrender.

At about 7 o'clock a small group of men appeared in the distance, crossing the plain towards headquarters.

The Generals Meet.

Being apprised of Gen. Cronje's approach, Lord Roberts went to the front in the modest cart in which he sleeps, and ordered a guard of the Seaforth to line up. A group of horsemen then approached. On Gen. Prettymann's right rode an elderly man, clad in a rough short overcoat, a wide brimmed hat, ordinary tweed trousers and brown shoes. It was the redoubtable Cronje. His face was burned almost black and his curly beard was tinged with gray.

Lord Roberts was surrounded by his staff when Gen. Prettymann, addressing the field marshal, said: "Commandant Cronje, sir."

The commandant touched his hat in salute and Lord Roberts saluted in return. The whole group then dismounted and Lord Roberts stepped forward and shook hands with the Boer commander. "You made a gallant defence, sir," was the first salutation of Lord Roberts to the vanquished Boer leader. He then mentioned Gen. Cronje to a seat in a chair which had been brought for his accommodation and the two officers conversed through an interpreter.

Gen. Cronje afterwards breakfasted with the British officers.

CRONJE SENT TO CAPE TOWN.

Women and Children Being Sent Home
in a Terrible Flight.

London, March 1.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—Cronje, with his family, left here yesterday in charge of Major-General Prettymann, and under the escort of the City Imperial Volunteers and Mounted Infantry."

"Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Erroll, and escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred Imperial Volunteers."

"The women and children are being sent to their homes. I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Very many."

"In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants, might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reas-

HANDS BEYOND THE KOPJE'S.

Buller Extends a Warm Clasp
to White in Ladysmith.

RELIEF NOT A DAY TOO SOON.

The Garrison Was in Desperate Straits—
Gen. Lord Dundonald the First to
Reach Besieged Town—Gen. Buller
Visits the Town and Re-
turns to Neithorp—
Joy in Britain.

London, March 1.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1.—Gen. Dundonald with the Natal Carabiniers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night."

"The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on to Nelthorpe."

Text of the Despatch.

London, March 1.—(7:02 p.m.)—(By Associated Press)—The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch:

"Nelthorpe, March 1.—(5:20 p.m.)—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Surprise Hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them."

"The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

ARRIVAL AT LADYSMITH.

Lord Dundonald and Force the First to
Enter the Long Besieged City
Amid Great rejoicings.

London, March 2.—A Ladysmith despatch, dated yesterday at 6:10 a.m. by heliograph to Colenso, says that a portion of the forces of Gen. Buller, headed by Lord Dundonald's Horse, a full force of Natal Carabiniers and seven companies of other regiments, among the same the Dublin Fusiliers and the Lancashires, reached this city and raised the siege. They came via the road across the Klip River and east of Caesar's Hill. Rumors yesterday morning brought information that Gen. Buller expected to relieve the garrison within 24 hours, and consequently the rejoicing was great.

Gen. White made preparations to delay and aid the advance of the British if it became necessary. Lord Dundonald reports that when the Lancashires charged on Pieter's Hill Tuesday they overtook the Boers flying from the trenches and bayoneted them. Sixteen of the fleeing men were killed and twenty-three wounded. The Boers, after the capture of Pieter's Hill on Tuesday by Gen. Barton, with the Dublin Fusiliers and two battalions of the Sixth Brigade, seemed to fade away.

The arrival of Lord Dundonald and force was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged. Dundonald came first in line. We were in desperate straits for water fit to drink, and fevers of various kinds were making sad havoc among the members of the brave garrison.

BRITISH IN COLESBERG.

Gen. Clements Sends a Force to Occupy
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Their last train left Modder Spruit Station about 1 o'clock yesterday, and they then blew up the bridge. They packed their wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith, so that we had no chance of intercepting them, but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herbs, grass, camp and individual necessities. They have gone away with all their guns except two."

BOERS ARE IN FULL RETREAT.

Rensberg, Feb. 28.—Gen. Clements, escorted by a squadron of Lancers, entered Colesberg this morning and received an enthusiastic reception. The Boers are in full retreat. A number of leading men have been arrested. The inhabitants are well and not starving. They have suffered many indignities at the hands of the Boers, but no violence.

QUEEN CONGRATULATES BULLER.

London, March 2.—The Queen yesterday telephoned her congratulations to Gen. Buller and Gen. White, and the Prince of Wales telephoned his congratulations to Gen. Buller.

7,000 BOERS CONCENTRATED.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 28.—It is understood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward and skirmishing began this morning.

EXCITEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Dullest Souls Stirred With Emotion on
Relief of Ladysmith.

London, March 2.—(4:30 a.m.)—Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday, and London's 6,000,000 were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exaltation.

It was a wonderful sight. Old men have nothing in memory to compare with the day. Some likened it to Lucknow; others talked of the fall of Sebastopol. It was a time of singular abandon, the usual conventions of society ceased to control, and everybody knew everybody else, all joining in smiles or bellowsings as their rations and biscuits with the Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder River. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry after having been half starved in the laager.

Lord Lansdowne chose the psychological moment to announce estimations exceeding £61,000,000, or rather startled the public, unfolding the programme of the War Office to send out, in addition to the 30,000 troops now abroad, 56,000 fresh soldiers. Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of a quarter of a million.

The Boers seem to have gotten quite a way from around Ladysmith

without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenen's Pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and the probably utilized both railroads for retreating, sending heavy pieces to Pretoria, and lighter ones into the Free State.

Dr. Leyds says Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Albrecht, according to a despatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left.

The conditions at Ladysmith are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information.

It appears that since the middle of January the Boers have been half starved, and altogether too weak, either to drag guns or to carry cavalry men. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

Boers Talk of Canadians.

London, March 2.—According to despatches received from the front, Boer prisoners declare that the courageous courage of the Canadians was a revelation to them.

Another report says that the gallantry of the Canadians was simply superb. From Land's End to John O'Groats the Canadians have been praised.

making a cross that it is easy to mark, so that it cannot be identified. The object of the amendment is to provide a means of marking the ballot, so that one mark will be indistinguishable from another, and this is to be obtained by using a punch instead of a pencil, the punch mark to be made inside the disc, and nowhere else.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT.

Gen. Dr. Borden in answer to questions said the blankets given to the contingents numbered 4,400 and cost \$1,600 a piece. The system of selection of officers for the contingents was one of fitness and character, as well as military knowledge. The first contingent was made up of 18 officers and 377 non-commissioned officers and men from Ontario, 16 and 240 from Quebec, 3 and 100 from New Brunswick, 3 and 131 from Nova Scotia, 2 and 61 from British Columbia, 1 and 53 from Manitoba, 1 and 30 from Prince Edward Island. It is the intention of the Government to strengthen and increase the ambulance arm of the militia.

The total expense to date for transporting Canadian troops into and out of the Yukon, and for their maintenance has been \$596,542.

The time within which farmers will be permitted to purchase binder twine from the Kingston Penitentiary has been extended till March 20.

THE CONTINGENT RESOLVED.

By 6 o'clock the debate on Mr. Fielding's resolution looking to the spending of \$2,000,000 upon the contingents was closed and the House went into a Committee of Supply, with Mr. Bourne in the chair. Then an adjournment was made for dinner.

But two speeches were made this afternoon, but they were two of the best oratorical efforts the House has heard this session. They were made by Mr. Russell (Lib., Halifax) and Mr. Bennett (Con., East Simcoe).

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SUPPLYING LADYSMITH.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

A Woman's Soliloquy of 1900.
I know my husband really tries
A pleasant home to make
But he can't seem to make such pies
As father used to make.

He keeps the parlors very neat;
Cares for the baby, too—
But, oh, he doesn't ro'st the meat
As papa used to do.

He has good taste in cutting out
An sewing his own clothes
That means economy, no doubt—
But father's cooking goes!

I really must insist that Jake
Shall seek a cooking school
And learn to make such pies and cake
As father does, by rule.

And then how proud and glad I'll be
Where ma brings father here,
To hear her say, "It's plain to see
Jacob can cook, my dear."

THE BOER CAPITALS

Defences the Boers Have Rared at Bloemfontein and Pretoria.

Pretoria is the objective point which Gen. Lord Roberts has in view. Bloemfontein is on his direct road to the Transvaal capital and is also an important prize which he hopes to seize on his journey. It remains to be seen how effectively the Boers will contest their efforts to capture these cities.

Bloemfontein stands all exposed on the high plain or veldt, with no natural barrier to the west between it and the advancing British forces. The surrounding country is dry and unfertile. Stones thickly strew the plain outside the town and clumps of grass and low bushes somewhat relieve the monotony of the almost level plain. In the town are many houses that partly hide from view most of the low, white buildings forming the larger part of the city. The official residence of the President is a fine building, but it is only two stories in height, with rooms enough above, under its high roof, for an expansive attic. No gunner outside the town can make it his special target. The capitol, on the contrary, has an imposing tower and this building with two or three schools and other structures similarly adorned, are the only edifices that attract attention as the city is approached from the direction whence the British forces are coming.

A little stream at times almost waterless, flows through the city on its way to the Modder river. The streets are laid out with much regularity and the covers quite a large area, considering that its population is less than 10,000.

Though the town is naturally wide open on the side which the British are approaching, it is overlooked on the east and north-east by a long ridge 200 or 300 feet above the level of the plain. The ridge is one to one and a half miles from the outskirts of the city; and a little beyond the northern end of the ridge rises a kopje, a little lower in altitude. From these points of vantage the only good view of the town may be obtained; and on these elevations were reared the fortifications which the burghers of the Free State constructed long ago during the period of their serious differences with the British government.

We have only recently heard that the Boers built an elaborate system of earthworks for the defence of their town, but very little information on this matter has come to hand. There is every reason to suppose that the old fortifications on the ridge and the kopje have been placed in the most effective condition possible. If the Boers of the Free State intend to make a hard struggle to keep their capital, the guns on the ridge may be used advantageously to keep the British from closely approaching the town; but with guns of equal range the British may easily throw shells into the town and be out of reach of the cannon on the ridge behind it. In brief, the line of defence around Bloemfontein is as nearly as possible an system of earthworks such as those that kept the Boers out of Kimberley during the siege of nearly four months.

The conditions are very different at Pretoria. Nature and science have made the capital of the Transvaal a very strongly fortified town. Unless the Boers had had enough war by the time the British come within view of the hills around Pretoria, there is little doubt of their ability to make a stern fight at the capital. The hills that hem in Pretoria on all sides are crowned with several forts of much strength, all built under the expert advice and direction of European military engineers. Two of these forts were completed in 1894 and 1895, and five of them have been built since the Jameson raid. They command every approach to the city. It may perhaps be unfortunate for the Boers if the British are acquainted with the details of these forts, and it is said that complete plans of them were in possession of the British War Office before the war began. There was a great deal of mystery about the work but according to British authority two English engineering officers worked as nannies in order to get an opportunity thoroughly to acquaint themselves with the construction and plan of the forts; and information was also obtained from other sources. However, this may be, the British have no doubt that the forts were elaborately and strongly constructed. They are all alike in the chief external features. They were built of masonry, with earthworks on the outer faces, and their armament includes much heavy ordnance and all the fifteen centimetre Creusot and rapid-fire guns that the Boers desire to place in position. The London Daily Mail, in some recent appreciative remarks on these fortifications, said;

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The Times says that if anything could enhance the satisfaction of the nation at Cronje's surrender, it is the knowledge that Canadians played the principal part.

The Daily News says: "To the Canadian regiment belongs the honor of having hastened the inevitable."

The Daily Mail says: "Henceforward the Empire will have as its most precious asset the tradition of the brotherhood in arms and success."

The Globe says: "Englishmen were never so proud of their fellow-subjects across the ocean, whose participation in this great struggle has made imperial unity a reality. The capitulation of Paardeberg will be remembered throughout Greater Britain as in these islands, as a turning point in the process by which the British empire has been made one and indivisible."

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CANUCKS HELD BACK

Imperative Orders Saved Cronje's Laager From Bayonets.

CANADIANS AVENGED MAJUBA.

Recognition of Canadian Troops Gallantry at Paardeberg by Times' Correspondents—Soldiers' Letters Coming This Way May Be Unstamped and Yet Be Delivered Here.

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LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.

No Change As Regards Postage Until the Governments of Other Countries Are Conceded.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Post-office Department has made an official announcement in regard to soldiers' letters. All letters, whether from Great Britain or any other part of the Empire, require to be prepaid at the rate of one penny per half ounce.

Owing to the soldiers in the field in South Africa not being able to procure postage stamps with which to prepay their correspondence, the Canadian Government obtained permission from the Imperial Government and from the Cape Colony Government not to make any charge of postage on soldiers' letters from South Africa, when arriving here unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, but have not obtained leave to send letters free to South Africa. Without the consent of the various Governments there can be no change in postal rates on mail matter passing from one part of the Empire to another.

Their Daily Facings.

Out at the Exhibition Grounds the members of Strathcona's Horse are daily put through their facings. Yesterday afternoon, while the farrier-sergeant was taming an untamed mustang, he was thrown and severely trampled upon, but escaped with only bruises. This is but an incident of every day's routine. Commissioner White fixes the date of the troops departure at March 6.

Dr. Borden wired to Col. Otter.

The authorities at the Militia Department have not received any cablegram identifying the wounded Canadians in Tuesdays' fight. Hon. F. Borden has cabled Col. Otter to find numbers, and a speedy answer is hoped for, but no official list may be issued until the arrival of the mails from the War Office. In the meantime the relatives of those reported killed or wounded should remember that there are in the regiment two, three or even four men of the same name.

Cheque for \$350.

A cheque for \$350 has been cabled to D Company (Ottawa) Canadian Contingent, South Africa, by their Dr. W. Seward Webb of New York, president of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company, has sent his cheque for \$500 to Mr. Thos. Tait, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be added to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Lord Minto yesterday received the following cable: "London, Feb. 28.—Heartily congratulation to Canada on noble part taken by Canadian troops in Roberts' achievement. (Signed), Chamberlain."

In a Hapsburg Muddle.

The Militia Department does not intend to make any official statement of the list of the wounded in the first fight in which the Canadians were engaged until the mails arrive, as it is impossible to do anything with the figures. Some of the Australian numbers are among the figures given as belonging to the Canadian regiments. Some of the names are distorted in spelling, and altogether the department is in a hopeless muddle over the matter. Identification was begun, but the uncertainty of the matter made the officials decide to await further despatches.

Points From Toronto.

Toronto, March 1.—Drum Major T. J. Farmer of the Royal Grenadiers is off to South Africa. He has been soldiering since he was 10 years of age, having been bugler in the Third Grenadiers when Lord Stanley was adjutant. He goes to join Strathcona's horse at Col. Steele's request.

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Events will show whether the forts were despoiled of their armaments to meet the needs of the Boer cause in their investment of Ladysmith, Kimberley, and Mafeking. For all that is known to the contrary, every gun that was mounted around Pretoria is still in position, and there is no reason to doubt that this beautiful little city among the hills is prepared to stand a prolonged siege.

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CANADIANS WHO DIED

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SIX OF TUESDAY'S WOUNDED DIE.

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R. B. ALLAN & CO. are daily receiving New Goods in the following lines:

New Spring Dress Goods,

In all the New Colors.

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An elegant stock in all the plain and figured goods, and black Crepons.

A complete line of Bleached and Grey Cottons.

All lines of Staple Dry Goods for the Spring Trade.

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New Folio.

The Crest 750
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British War Songs, 350
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Sent to any address upon receipt of the price.

Geo. A. LITTLE,
Books and Stationery - Opp. Post Office

GREAT WORK

Is being done this term in the Central Business College, of Toronto, where twelve regular Teachers are employed, and over 300 students are in attendance. This is a big school and a popular school to which business firms look for skilled help. Eleven young people went direct from College to situations during one week, ending Feb. 16th. Enter any time. No vacations. Write for prospectus.

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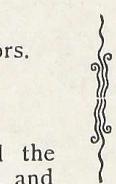
OAKWOOD.
(Correspondence to The Post.)
Mr. Thos. Yellowlee, of Toronto, took in the convention at Lindsay last week in the absence of Mr. Day, and visited his sister, Mrs. Philip Puley, East Oakwood.

New Costume Cloths, ...

In all colors. Beautiful goods from one dollar a yard up.

Ladies' Muslin and Cotton Underwear,

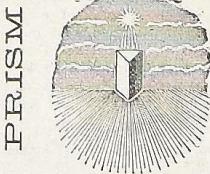
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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. Boxall gave an instructive and practical address to young men on Sunday afternoon.

Brodie Martin, who has been assistant instructor in the Kingston Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the gymnasium class on Tuesday evening.

HOCKEY NOTES.

What is the matter that Lindsay don't get a game on with the Simcoes or Excelsiors, of Toronto? We understand that those two teams are anxious to play here.

The Simpson Cup, the precious trophy which the Fenelon Falls and Lindsay teams are contesting for, is on exhibition at the Simpson house, but we understand that it will be placed in Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' window to-day. The last game of the series will be played here next Friday, and promises to be the match of the season.

Biograph Exhibition in Lindsay March 16th and 17th.

Successful Co-operative Concern.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Co., at

Brantford, Limited, is out with prices on binder twine for the harvest of 1900. The record of this Company has

been something remarkable and only

goes to demonstrate that with good

management these farmer organiza-

tions can be made successes. Their re-

markable low prices again indicate

that there has been good buying of

raw material. True, they have declar-

ed large dividends to their shareholders

for years past. This has not been

done by advancing prices on

binder twine, as in 1898 they placed

the factory's entire output on the mar-

ket at 7 1/2 to 1 lb., while others were

charging 14 and 15c. a lb. The Com-

pany has been well handled, and their

funds judiciously invested, on which

large profits have accumulated and

been divided with their thousands of

stockholders. It's to be execu-

tively directed that every farmer in

this Dominion did not have at least

one or two shares in this co-operative

movement. It was offered to them

very freely for years past, but evi-

ently treated it with suspicion and

indifference, however, and are now

repecting that their neighbors are en-

joying the benefit of it and they are

left. It is now absolutely essential

if the farmers are to continue to ben-

efit from its organization, that they

give it preference in their twine pur-

chases against all comers. It would

be a very easy matter to export the

country's entire output or hand it

over to the opposition at almost any

price if they were to agriculturists of

this country.

The Biograph will be shown at the

Academy of Music, Lindsay, Friday,

and Saturday, 16th and 17th March,

both afternoon and evening. Mr.

Owen Smiley will explain the pictures

and give a recitation or two. Pro-

ceeds for the benefit of the local Patri-

otic Fund. Further particulars in

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

Mr. Thos. Bick is about to retire from the butchering business.

Street Commissioner Flikie's street scraper isn't a handsome or costly sim-

pliment, but it capable of good work and has saved many dollars this year.

The Haliburton train made a record run last Saturday, doing the round trip—111 miles—in four hours and ten minutes. Of course Ralph Clarke was at the throttle.

The cost of \$3 a cord for mixed wool, purchasable last year for half the money! Yet several of our big industries are paying that figure, and may have to continue to do so.

Owing to several other meetings of importance being held on Tuesday evening next, the 6th inst., the meeting of the Historical Society has been postponed to Tuesday, the 13th, inst.

A cartload of horses was shipped on Friday last by Mr. Harry Anderson, of Jonetville, to New York City. He accompanied the car and will dispose of the animals in the market there.

The discovery of the electric current and its wonderful uses is now an universal blessing. Manager Begbie, of the Waterworks, is again chasing the frost fiend with the aid of the subtil fluid.

Dr. R. A. Walters has leased the house formerly occupied by R. Miller, corner of William and Colborne sts., from Dr. McAlpine, and will take up residence there within the next few weeks.

As result of the recent heavy snow storms, some of the back country villages were completely isolated for several days. We understand no mail reached the village of Norland for over a week.

Mr. Wm. Tudhope, one of the oldest citizens of Orillia, is dead. He was a founder of the large business now carried on by the Tudhope Carriage Co., and had taken a very prominent part in town affairs.

The members of the county council left on Tuesday on a tour of inspection of Houses of Refuge. They will visit Toronto, Barrie, Guelph, Berlin, Fergus and St. Catharines before returning.

The choir of the Cambridge-St. Methodist church have arranged to give a concert in the church on Good Friday evening, April 13th. The Sherlock Male Quartette of Toronto, will contribute several numbers.

A lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. Grant of Orillia, in aid of the Talent Workers of St. Andrew's church, on Monday evening, March 12th. Subject, "The Briton and the Boer." A collection will be taken.

The remains of the late Charles Syer, of Clifton, Ont., who died suddenly, arrived on the 11 o'clock train last Friday and were conveyed to the residence of his father, Mr. Thomas Syer, near Jonetville, to be interred in the cemetery there.

Jas. Seaton, an employee at the Sylvester Works was struck in the eye with a small splinter of emery one afternoon lately while working at the polisher. The medical man who removed the piece has hopes that the sight may not be impaired.

The Port Hope Times says: "A

government engineer on his staff ar-

ived in town Tuesday evening and yesterday they drove over the east gravel road to Bewdley to view the topography of the country through which the Trent Valley Canal should be completed."

The Messrs. Messom Royd Co., of Bobcaygeon, are advertising for sale their steam-towing and passenger boat, the St. Beaupre, together

with five scows. They will be put up for auction by Mr. Geo. McHugh on Tuesday, March 13th, at 2 o'clock at the Besson house.

All the leading daily newspapers

it is said, will shortly increase the subscription price from 25 to 50 per cent to meet the advanced price of paper and materials. All other journals will at least be forced to insist upon the prompt payment of the present subscription price.

Mr. Chas. Podger, whose eye was injured last Thursday evening while standing within range of Sgt.-Major Martin's cannon, is now able to wink with comfort. He says the council ought to pass a by-law regulating the size of charge to be used by town artillerymen when firing salutes.

Menday night's sleet storm again blocked all the lines of railway and the Haliburton, Cobcon. Toronto were cancelled. Freight traffic was at a complete standstill. The 9 o'clock mixed, Belleville and Whitby trains from the west, got through, with great difficulty.

The stringency of the money market seemed to have hit the Salvation Army in this town. The total amount placed on the collection plate at four recent week night services amounted to one solitary cent. The contributor of the money will surely receive a free pass to any place he wishes to go.

Considerable comment has been expressed on the handsome display of spring dress goods in the windows, and the inside displays, at Dundas & Flavelle Bros'. Special mention might be made of the splendid showing in the large east window of the store, which is usually devoted to the display of clothing and furnishings.

The initial number of the Pan Cosmetic Review, published by the officers of the Cosmetique Institute Literary Society, will be issued in a few days. Much time has been spent on its make-up, and it will prove an interesting issue. Students and subscribers are asked to bear patiently with the management.

A man's home paper is worth more to him than any other because it gives him more facts and local news, besides always working for the best interests of the home community.

When you subscribe for your home paper and pay for it, you increase the editor's ability to work for the development of your own community.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Storer, Durham-st., West, Tuesday evening. Upwards of thirty people were present, and passed the evening away in games, etc., refreshments being served. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close in true patriotic style by all heartily singing the national anthem.

On account of several other meetings being held on Tuesday evening last, it was considered advisable to postpone the meeting of the Historical Society of Victoria county until Tuesday evening next, the 13th inst. The council chamber has been procured for the evening and a large attendance is expected. Steps will be taken at once to have a complete history written of the county from the earliest settlers.

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It doesn't matter where you buy your boots—bring in your repairs; we can get them done neatly and durably, for we keep everything to make them so.

F. FORBERT,

14 William-st., North

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

A VICTORIOUS ANTHEM.

Glad the news and glorious;
Our British troops victorious;
Be loyally upbraided—
God save the Queen!

Fling your blooming banners out,
Rent the air with yell and shout;
Our braves boys the Boers helped rout
God bless Canada!

Blow the bugle, beat the drum,
Nations of the world stand dumb;
On fees of Britain put your thumb;
Joy supreme—for have deeds done—
God bless the British people!

GEO. H. FOX.

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Great Britain Is Adding

Big Ones to Her Fleet.

SIX OF THE LARGEST KNOWN.

Armament, like the boats themselves excels anything heretofore tried in the British Navy—Nomenclature of the Great Sextette is reminiscent of glorious deeds.

London, Feb. 27th—Herculean and strenuous as the efforts of the British administration have been of late to achieve success against the Boers by centralizing the available regular and auxiliary military strength of the nation in South Africa, there has been no relaxation on the part of Lord Salisbury and his colleagues in the policy of eternal vigilance and lavish expenditure, which has made the efficiency of the navy a rallying cry in many a political campaign.

The further strengthening of the land forces is without doubt a difficult problem for the War Office to solve, and it may necessitate a large portion in the recruitment field foreign to the generally accepted precedents of former wars, but that the resources of the Admiralty are as limitless as ever is abundantly illustrated by the addition to the navy in a group of half a dozen battleships, probably the six swiftest and most powerful for offense and defense in the world.

Each of these battleships will have a displacement of 14,000 tons. Their length between perpendiculars, 405 ft., is 5 feet in excess of any previous British battleship; the beam measurement is 75 feet 6 inches and the main draught 20 feet 6 inches. The main protection consists of a belt of armor 200 feet long consisting of 7 inches of Harveyized steel at the center, where the vital parts of the ship need protection, and gradually tapering off towards the bow to 3 inches in thickness. The new ships have armored deck, bulkheads, barbettes and casements, as obtain in all modern vessels of this type, and at the bow of each is a solid steel ram weighing 30 tons.

The armament of these six masts dors excels anything yet attempted in the British navy—not because there is any increase in the main armament compared with other recent battleships, but because the guns of the various calibers have been greatly improved. A modern battleship carries four 12-inch guns, breech-loaders, mounted in armored barbettes, with twelve 6-inch quick-fires in casemates. The guns in these six recent additions to England's naval strength are of similar caliber, but of improved type, and are marvelous weapons, as the following tabulation will show:

12-inch gun	6-inch gun
caliber, caliber,	caliber, caliber,
Weight, tons.....	50 7.4
Length, feet.....	415 23
Pow'r charg', pounds.....	211 22
Muzz' velocity, feet seconds.....	2744 274
Perforation of iron, inches.....	0 227

The 12-inch-caliber gun has a range of over 20 miles with its 550-pound projectile, and the 6-inch one can throw a 100-pound shell from 13 to 14 miles. The speed of these six floating fortresses with their heavy burden of 14,000 tons, at a speed of 19 knots an hour or over 21 land miles, and the indicated horse-power 18,000.

The nomenclature of these six battleships revives memories of half a dozen naval heroes who fought valiantly for England when she needed men of grit, daring and firmly fixed purpose on the high seas. The names chosen for the six warships were, Albermarle, Cornwallis, Duncan, Exmouth, Montagu and Russell. Of the sextette, Albermarle and Montagu were two of Cromwell's best admirals, and were at one time rivals for the position of Lord Protector. Duncan, the venerable Scott's Emulsion, 6 feet 4 inches in height and of corresponding beam, was the victor of Cuperdown. William Cornwallis was Nelson's intimate friend and shipmate, but was better known in the navy as "Billy go tight." Ru'st's reputation was made at Solway, Bla-fu and Cape Hu-hogue, and Exmouth was Lord Howe's understudy when the latter won his great fight on the "glorious night of June."

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness.

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

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FOR GOD AND HOME
AND
NATIVE LAND.
EDITED BY
ELLEN E. SHARPE

Dull As Dishwater

Uneventful Session of the

Council Last Monday.

RATE NOT YET SETTLED, BUT

WILL BE STRUCK MONDAY NEXT.

Communications and Reports—Culver-

well Franchise Extended, the Com-

pany Being Now Incorporated—Clerk

and Treasurer Known Given an

Increase of Salary—By laws and

Memorials

Listen to this extract from a published letter of Dr. H. G. Bryce to the young Y.M.C.A. secretary sent with the First Canadian Contingent. Dr. Bryce's pride is in their home letters written from the deck of the Sardinian on the outward voyage he says: "I think it one of the most crying shame that our 'Christian' public is sending men on such a solemn errand and has loaded down the ship with tobacco and strong liquors which are free to the men, at the discretion of the officers. On the other hand there is not a free temperance drink to be had. Take for instance the officers' mess; at every meal there are decanters of liquor on the tables free, all, with as many cigars and cigarettes as one can smoke; but when a few of us want a drink, soda water is all we get.

The minutes of the last regular and two special meetings were read and approved.

Communications.

From Williamson Bros., butchers,

applying for a license to peddle meat about town—Finance Committee.

From H. Mosely, with reference to

the C. Chittick, re assessment of

notes of personal property in 1899, and

asking that amounts collected from

Mr. Thorndike and himself be refund-

ed—Finance committee.

From Halifax, Mrs. Edith Archi-

bald, vice-president of the Dominion and

president of the City Union, writes:

"My heart has been nearly broken

by the Canteen evil here. These men for

the next Contingent are at Willow

Park. A city caterer was providing

liquor at the restaurant there. The

Evangelical Alliance, the W. C. T. U.

sent a deputation to the mayor to in-

sist him of the violation of this mili-

tary law. He declined to interfere on

the ground that the park was under

military control. The Evangelical

Alliance telegraphed and the W. C. T. U.

wrote Dr. Borden, the latter for-

warding a strong resolution of protest.

This was some weeks ago but no

reply has yet been received. Our

women have been doing a great deal

for these boys who have offered their

lives in defense of the old flag. We

are constantly in receipt of letters

and messages from the W. C. T. U.

mothers, sisters, or relatives commen-

ting on the care and work of

men to do their duty.

From S. R. Armstrong, town clerk,

Peterborough, with reference to stone

cumbers—Fyled.

From W. J. Killaby, claiming \$28

compensation for injuries sustained by

his horse while driving on Queen-st.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, noti-

cating conviction of T. Miller, Toronto,

for infraction of Transient Traders'

by-law, and stating that said by-law

was faulty in construction—Finance

committee.

From J. F. McClory, insurance agent, applying for a share of the cor-

poration risks—Fyled.

From W. T. Ashbridge, Toronto,

town engineer, recommending that

the cellar area covers required during

the coming season, be ordered from

Foundryman Morris at once, so that

they may be ready when required.

Board of works power to act.

From city clerk, Ottawa, asking

council's endorsement of a memo to

the local legislature praying for the

repeal of the Commece bill—Laid

on the table—Fyled.

From various parties enclosing ac-

counts against the corporation—Re-

ferred to proper committees.

From P. G. Pilkey, town com-

misioner, reporting relative to the

sanitary sewer and cellar drain peti-

tion for last fall by Messrs. Sam Parkin,

John Carew, and others, to extend

from a point on Elgin-st. west to

William-st., thence down William to

Francis-st. The cost was estimated at

\$2,723.20, of which the property

owners benefitted will pay \$2,423.05

and the town \$300.15—Board of works

with power to act.

From various parties enclosing ac-

counts against the corporation—Re-

ferred to proper committees.

From Mr. Culverwell, managing di-

rector of the company owning the Burleigh Falls water power, and Mr.

R. J. McLaughlin, a director, were

on motion granted permission to ad-

dress the council.

Mr. McLaughlin said that three

months ago they had asked the coun-

cil to grant a six month extension

of Mr. Culverwell's franchise for

street lighting and sewer develop-

ment. The term had been reduced to three

months on the understanding that

if satisfactory evidence was then

forthcoming, a second and longer

extension would be granted. That

proof he now held in the form of the

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SANDRINGHAM—ELDON.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Briefs—Woodcutting and hauling is the order of the day; high and narrow roads; too much snow now; hopes of an abatement of this wintry weather.

Families here belonging to the Eldon St. Andrew's congregation are providing themselves with the Presbyterian Book of Praise for next Sunday.

Employment for mechanics, such as carpenters, masons and bricklayers, in our community this summer. We look with eagerness for The Post every week.

Home parties now and again. Three cheers for the British arms in South Africa.

ROYAL OAK.

The following is the report of the Royal Oak school for the month of February. The names are inserted in order of merit: V. Class—Luella Turner, Mary J. McLean, Allan McDonald, Neil Ferguson, Sr. IV. Class—Almer Crossen, Olive Crossen, Murray Black, John McDonald, Mac McDonald, Jasey Murray, Willie Tremerie, Charlie McPhaden, Jr. IV. Class—Marion Crossen, Sarah Rumble, Mabel McDonald, Florence McDonald, Katie McKinnon, III. Class—Eva Turner, Eva Runde, Herbert West. II. Class—Ad. My. Innes, Sr. Part II. Class—Pearl Crossen, May West, Harold West, Donnie McDonald, Willie Murray, Jr. Part II. Class—Ronnie McDonald, Willie Innes, Norman McDonald, M. E. Pinkham, teacher.

CRESSWELL.

Report of S.S. No. 11, Mariposa, for the month of February: V. Class—Annie McCallum, Sr. IV.—Annie Fenlon, Julia Neill, Lorne Davidson, Sara Reazin, Fred Jackson, Winnie Evans, Lena McDonald, Jr. IV.—Wellington Collins, Katie Fennelly, Helen McPhaden, Garfield Woodward, Willie Grant, Howard Keslick, III.—Mildred Elleker, Millie Bott, Frank Batt, Russell Evans, Hamilton Collins, Willie McEachern, John McIntyre, Donald Napier, Sr. II.—Hilda Woodward, Charles Copperwhite, Beulah Kinnie, Hesby Jackson, Jr. II.—Harry Keslick, Violet Davidson, Part I.—Part II.—Frank Woodward, Sr. Part II.—Hannah Woodward, Davidson, Victor Jackson, Elsie Woodward, Jr. Part II.—Eulalie Kinney, Meta Varco, Part I.—Bertie Woodward, Beatrice Keslick.

COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.) Snow has fallen heavily during the past week, causing the roads in all directions to be almost impassable. From present appearance this will be the last of the "beautiful" for some months to come.

Wood comes in even more plentifully than it did when the price was high. It does not seem as if it was going to be a scarce article for some years.

The newspapers report that our only relatives who went to South Africa is wounded, which all are sorry to hear. Mrs. Weston Gray was a great favorite. Her parents are inundated with inquiries for particulars which they are unable to give, and may not for a week or two.

Joseph Gray, who went to New York a month or so ago in suffering with a fractured ankle, got whilst playing in a game of hockey in that city.

Last Thursday we had a large fire which consumed two of our best looking well-built stores—solid brick—owned by Mr. G. A. Abbott, one occupied by himself as haberdasher and billiard room, and the other by Mr. D. McLeod, as grocery and hardware. The fire broke out about ten o'clock, and soon got the mastery of the efforts of the people, who worked hard, succeeding in saving the surrounding property, the nearest being the British Arms hotel, which escaped with a good drenching by the engine. Mr. Abbott's loss (including building) is about \$5,500, insurance \$3,000; Mr.

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KINMOUNT.

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Miss Grace Brown, of Toronto, has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. H. Graham, at his residence, "The Manse," for the last fortnight. Her holidays having expired she left this morning to resume her studies. Her many friends who are making a short journey, and we hope that we may shortly have the pleasure of seeing her again have done so. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie Graham, who went down to attend the milliner's opening and by Mr. J. Jones, who left to resume his studies at Meaford Hall.

Mr. W. Hales and wife have gone on a visit to their relatives at Wilsborough. The roads have been blocked but we trust that our popular blacksmith succeeded in getting to his destination safely.

The Salvation Army of our village held an "Hand-to-Mouth and Doughnut Fight" in their banks Saturday. A large number gathered to partake of the doughnuts, and addresses were delivered by the Captain, Rev. Geo. McConnell and others, who ate doughnuts and talked at one and the same time.

KIRKFIELD.

(Correspondence to The Post.) A very interesting entertainment was held in the town hall on the 20th ult., under the auspices of St. Thomas' church. The chair was ably and acceptably filled by Mr. E. Mosgrove. Part I. of the program consisted of choruses by the choir, solos and recitations. Part II. an interesting and instructive lecture by the Rev. J. C. Allen, of Millbrook, on his travels through the Holy Lands. The Rev. gentleman is a very pleasant speaker, and his lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. At the conclusion Dr. J. W. Wood moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker in his usual happy manner. Proceeds, \$80.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in our village, was the Patriotic concert on the 2nd inst. The storms of the past few days rendered the roads impassable and prevented large numbers of country people from being present. The villagers turned out in full force, and before 8 o'clock the hall was packed to the限. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion red, white and blue predominating, while flags were gracefully interlaced on the walls. The chairs were ably filled by our pleasingly striking. The costumes of the ladies were very patriotic. Some were dressed as Red Cross nurses, others represented the different countries under the British flag, while the gentlemen in their military uniforms made a brilliant background. The choruses were under the management of Mr. McKeown, of Peterboro, and this fact alone was sufficient to assure the success of the entertainment. Miss Ethel Wood acted as accompanist in her usual pleasing manner. Excellent patriotic addresses were given by Col. Deacon, of Lindsay, Dr. J. W. Wood and Mr. E. Mosgrove. The farces were extremely ludicrous, the acting of which showed careful attention to their merits. The chorus by the school children and singing of special mention, viz., a song entitled "There's a hot time in the Transvaal To-night," by four little boys dressed in military uniform, and another by ten little girls entitled "Ten Little Sunflowers." Piper Lunan entered the hall amid applause, dressed in full Highland costume, and throughout the evening rendered in his usual artistic style, many soul-stirring Scottish airs. Mr. Phelps furnished music on the banjo and violin, and received well-merited applause. Miss Eugene Perry's recitation, "The Absent-minded Beggar," was particularly well given. The rendition of which netted a handsome sum. A great many families, who were unable to be present on account of the storm, are desirous that the concert be repeated, and it is possible it may be again given. The proceeds amounted to \$80.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Samual Staples, at the ripe age of 77 years. The deceased lady had been ailing for over five months, but she bore her long illness with Christian fortitude. She was born in the township of Cavan, and died until married, after which she and her husband resided in the township of Munroes for some years.

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MILLBROOK.

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Mr. J. R. Tonge, confectioner, has sold his business to Mr. Bruce McPherson, who has now taken possession. An oyster supper will be tendered Mr. Tonge by the Home Circle Lodge previous to his departure for the south.

Mr. R. E. Stanton is also giving up business, and expects to move to the farm shortly.

Miss May Foster, of Cannington, is visiting with the Misses Thelton.

Mr. John Pemberton, formerly of this town, but now of Halifax, is visiting with old friends here.

Rev. Dr. Cade occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at Cavanville Sunday last, while Rev. Mr. Coon preached in the Methodist church here.

Mr. William O'Brien, who is suffering from a broken limb, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Next Monday evening, March 5th, is the annual meeting of Mrs. Montizambert's dancing class. Those who attended the class will feel sorry, as these evenings have been a source of enjoyment to many.

The rate of taxation in Millbrook for the year 1899 was 15 1/2 mills on the dollar, on the half valuation assessment. Not a bad place to live in Millbrook.

The bachelors and bachelorettes of the Methodist church here are talking of

Hill was celebrated in our village with much enthusiasm. Large bonfires lit up our street, salutes were fired and patriotic songs were sung. Patriotic addresses were given by Dr. J. W. Wood, Messrs. Mosgrove, Ray and others.

OMESEE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The recent storms blocked the roads in many places, but they are now all fairly well opened.

Kennedy & Nicholls are rushing in their logs, employing a dozen or more teams.

The relief of Ladysmith was right

loyally observed by our citizens.

The schools were closed, wells rung, and the village was nicely decorated. The celebration wound up with a splendid Red Cross entertainment in the hall in the evening, making \$11 for the Fund.

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We are prepared to do well in the matter of contracts. No firm north of Toronto can give you better satisfaction in work or prices than can

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900

OUR GALLANT BOYS.

Our own brave boys have shown their pluck.

Upon the battle-field—like them they fight, for love of right, Will die, but never yield.

Within their veins flows British blood, No craven cowards they, But strong of limb, and stout of heart.

They do not fear the fray.

At Lindsay they had a scrap With Burghers, brave and bold, They took the camp at bayonet-point, Found dead men, but no gold.

Then by the murky Modder stream They did some gallant work— An all-night march, an all-day fight, Like Iroquois or like Turk.

But 'twas at Cronje's final coup They won a wreath of fame, By rushing line at white-flame dawn, And made immortal name.

The Motherland is ringing yet, With praise for our brave boys; The Empire thrills from East to West, And swells our pride and joys.

Canada's sons are truly loyal, Just as in days of yore, For Queen and Flag we can turn out Some hundred thousands more.

GEORGE H. FOX!

THE LION'S WHELPs.

There is scarlet on his forehead, There are scars across his face, 'Tis the bloody dew of battle, dripping down, dripping down;

But the war heart of the Lion Turns to iron in its place, When he halts to face disaster, when he turns to meet disgrace, Stung and keen and mettled with the life-blood of his own, Let the hunters' ware who flout him, When he calls his whelps about him, When he sees the goal before him and he settles to the pace.

Tricked and wounded! Are we beaten, Though they hold our strength at play? We have faced these things aforetime, long ago, long ago. From sunlit Sydney Harbor And ten thousand miles away, From the far Canadian forests, to the sounds of Milford Bay. They have answered, they have answered, and we know the answer now, From the Britons such as these, Strewn across the world-wide seas, Come the rally and the bugle note that makes us one to-day.

Eaten! Let them come against us, We can meet them one and all, We have faced the world aforetime not in vain, not in vain, Twice ten thousand hearts we widowed, Twice ten thousand hearts may fall, But a million voices answer: "We are ready for the call, And the sword we draw for Justice shall not see its sheath again, Nor our cannon cease to thunder Till we break their strength asunder And the Lion's whelps are 'round him and the Old Flag over all."

PITCHER REST.

It is the common talk of every community, and so says Mrs. A. Miller, Lindsay:

"All summer my back ached hard as a result of trouble with the kidneys. I tried a good many medicines without relief, until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from A. Higinbotham, druggist, and they certainly have done me a great deal of good since I began using them. At the present rate of improvement there will soon be no trouble left. I like them because they begin to act quickly and are so gentle in action."

Geo. Gain, Lindsay, says: "Hearing of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets I procured a bottle from A. Higinbotham, druggist, and I want to say they are excellent. I had a very bad backache, the result of cold settling there, and they cured it in every short order, so I feel I can recommend them strongly to anyone suffering from Backache or Kidney troubles."

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Wedding Stationery.

The Post has just received a supply of the latest Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work, and get prices.

Recipe for a Happy Day.

A heart full of thankfulness, A thimbleful of care, A soul of simple hopefulness, An early morning prayer, A smile to greet the morning with, A kind word as a key To open the door and greet the day, Whatever it brings to the patient trust in Providence, To sweeten all the way, All these combined with thankfulness Will make a happy day.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Lindsay's Rate of Taxation compared with Other Towns and Cities of the Province.

NO REASON FOR DELAYING NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS.

The subject of taxation is one in which municipal councils are most deeply interested. How to get the maximum of service out of the minimum of taxation more directly interests the taxpayers. The requirements of modern civilization call for an ever increasing expenditure, and it is becoming more and more a recognized fact that the highest standard of living which now obtains, and that which looms up in the future, can only be maintained at a constantly increasing cost. The municipal solon who hopes to keep taxation at the same demanded a few years ago can only hope to give the service provided at that time.

As the tallow dip gave way to petroleum, and the mud road to macadam, so must these now in turn give way respectively to electricity and granolithic or asphalt. So it is in every branch of public or private activity —there can be no turning back—the continual and growing desire which pervades every class for improvement in the standard of living clearly indicates the necessity of increased cost.

Urban communities of any pretension, who hope to keep in the race with sistered communities, must provide the highest standard of municipal service. Improved roadways and pavements, sanitary sewers, electric lights, a perfect water supply, hygienic provisions, and a perfect fire protective system, are among the most pressing needs of the age. The people want such services, and if given in such a way that every dollar expended shews commensurate results, it little matters to the people what the cost is—within their ability to pay.

In our own case the town of Lindsay is one of the brightest and best business towns in Canada, with prospects equal to and not excelled by any other town we know of, and it should be the aim of our council, as far as in them lies, to make it the best town in Canada to live in. True it is that much has been done in that direction but much more remains to be done. There should be on shilly-shallying of hesitation on the score of expense, but a steady, careful movement ahead in all lines of municipal improvement should be maintained.

At an expense of considerable time and labor we have compiled a statement showing the cost per head, and rate on the dollar of municipal taxation for 72 towns of the province of Ontario of over 2,000 population, and also for the 13 cities of the province which goes to show, that the cost of municipal government in Lindsay is not higher than the average of the 72 towns mentioned, and much less than is the case in many towns of about our own population. In the case of cities our cost of municipal government is in all cases less than theirs. A careful perusal of the figures we herewith submit, is worthy the attention of every ratepayer;

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION OF TOWNS OVER 2,000.

Name,	Taxation per head of pop.	Mills on pop.
Amherstburg	5.60	24.6
Essex	5.91	31.4
Leamington	2.55	15.2
Ridgeway	6.49	22.6
Wallaceburg	4.35	26.1
Aylmer	8.14	24.5
Simcoe	6.77	21.2
Niagara Falls	4,178 pop.	11.20
Thorold	7.79	26.8
Petrolia	4,702 pop.	9.35
Sarnia	6,868 pop.	7.45
Clinton	4,044 pop.	5.17
Goderich	6.97	25.3
Seaford	6.47	22.2
Wingham	5.67	23.3
Kincardine	7.53	22.2
Walkerton	5.33	24.8
Wiarton	4.43	25.0
Owen Sound	8,120 pop.	7.04
Barris	5,498 pop.	7.18
Collingwood	5,414 pop.	6.55
Midland	4.14	22.0
Orillia	6.52	23.3
Penetanguishene	4,784 pop.	4.30
Stratford	6.64	21.7
Ingersoll	4,623 pop.	7.26
Tilsonburg	7.07	21.7
Woodstock	9,110 pop.	6.95
Paris	6.30	18.8
Listowel	8.15	27.1
Mitchell	6.44	20.2
St. Mary's	6.93	19.0
Mount Forest	5.90	23.1
Berlin	9,642 pop.	6.04
Galt	7,501 pop.	6.81
Waterloo	6.61	17.1
Orangeville	5.40	22.0
Dundas	6.64	24.1
Brampton	5.56	24.3
Newmarket	8,135 pop.	8.83
Toronto Junction	5.50	21.2
Oshawa	4,135 pop.	8.06
Whitby	8.17	21.8
Bowmanville	4,403 pop.	6.81
Port Hope	4,207 pop.	8.55
Cobourg	6.27	20.8
Picot	8.01	27.4
Napanee	9,19	23.6
Brookville	6.29	19.5
Gananoque	5.77	18.2
Prescott	2.72	22.5
Cornwall	5.38	29.3
Hawkesbury	4.30	22.8
Arnprior	5.24	23.1
Pembroke	5,025 pop.	6.48
Renfrew	5.56	24.3
Almonte	5.46	20.8
Carleton Place	4,197 pop.	5.48
Perth	5.95	20.8
Smith's Falls	4,423 pop.	5.32
Lindsay	7,158 pop.	6.55
Peterborough	6,87	17.3
Dorset	5.36	27.0
Trenton	6.38	21.4
Bracebridge	5.20	35.0
Gravenhurst	4.08	33.3
Parry Sound	5.93	31.6
North Bay	4.57	24.5
Sault Ste. Marie	11.58	21.1
Fort William	7.98	25.3
Port Arthur	13.71	24.4
Rat Portage	8.35	29.4

CITIES OF ONTARIO.

	Average per head.	Average rate on \$.
72 Towns.	\$6.69	23.6
13 Cities	10.02	23.3

Recapitulation.

DOWNEYVILLE.	Less than half attendance — Maggie Melaney, Pearl Parker.
(Special Correspondent to The Post.) School report for February—IV.	

EDEN—THORAH.	(Special Correspondent to The Post.) Following is the report of S.S. No. 2, Thorah, for February: Fifth Class
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SOME TELEGRAPHIC GRIEVANCES

Discussion on the Bill in the House to Authorize the Erection of Government Telegraphs in the Dominion

—Prince Edward Island Without a Night Service—Other

Set out . . .

Ottawa, March 13.—Mr. Casey yesterday afternoon introduced a bill entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Government system of telegraphs." In explanation of his bill, he said its aim was to make Canada's telegraph lines a branch of the public service. This could be done by constructing lines, by purchasing or by expropriating existing lines. The bill provides that private messages should cost not more than 10 cents for 10 words, and press rates should be 10 cents for 100 words. In order to lay grounds for discussion he took up the question of natural monopolies, under which head telegraphs came, and maintained that, as they were public privileges, they should be in the hands of the people themselves. The trend of public opinion was in this direction, but, as it was wise to begin an industrial revolution with the less expensive and less varying branch, he has chosen for the sphere of his bill telegraph nationalization. Private ownership of tele

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canadian Journal of Commerce says: "Binder twine is not likely to be lower this year, even if the Philippine ports are opened, as the stocks of fibre on hand at Manila have been all bought with a view to corner the market." Until Canadian legislation can prevent the cornering of the fibre stocks at Manila, it is difficult to see what else it can do to bring the price of binder twine lower.

Tupper's organs of detraction and slander declare that Mr. Tarte is "a dead weight" and "a danger" to the liberal party. Now, if such were true those organs would be the last in the world to seek to injure Mr. Tarte in liberal esteem. Their hatred and bitterness are a compliment to him. The liberals know the organs' game. They also know that it is usually good policy to find out what your enemy seeks to have you do and do the opposite.

Kruger's Appeal.

The Hague, March 13.—It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal, having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain. Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

Germany Leaves Out.

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Campbellford Did Handsomely.

Campbellford, Ont., March 13.—The town of Campbellford was all astir last night, the occasion being the departure of Lieut. J. D. McKay of the 48th Battalion for South Africa. Over 700 citizens gathered at the station to bid them good-bye. Prior to his departure the employees of the Trent Valley Woolen Company where he was employed, presented him with \$65 in gold, and other subscriptions raised the amount to over \$100.

It is a Moving Cablegram?

Paris, March 13.—The London correspondent of The Matin says: I learn that U.S. Ambassador Choate received a cablegram last night from the United States relative to South Africa, which he will communicate today to Lord Salisbury.

NEARING BLOEMFONTEIN.

Lord Roberts Expected to Enter Free State Capital Within 24 Hours—Boers Outwitted.

Venter's Vlei, Orange Free State, Monday evening, March 13.—The British forces which, since the fighting at Driefontein, have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported yesterday morning about 12,000 strong, with 18 guns in position on a range of kopjes, commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein, which is distant 15 miles.

Kingston Recruits for Halifax.

Kingston, March 13.—The following were examined at the Tete Du Pont Barracks yesterday for garrison service at Halifax, and passed the medical inspection successfully: Earl Ross, M. Bryant, Kingston; Wm. Humphries, 15th Battalion, Belleville; W. B. Coates, 41st Battalion, Brockville; Fred Davis, 9th Battalion, Hastings. Bryant does not go to Halifax.

On Oct. 30th the first contingent of Canadian soldiers were on their way to South Africa. Queensland's contingent sailed on Nov. 7th, although Queensland parliament was in session when war was declared on Oct. 11th. The vote in the New South Wales legislature sanctioning the sending of troops was taken on Oct. 17th, the premier having declined to act without the approval of the house. In West Australia the proposal to send troops was carried in the legislative council by the casting vote of the president. Canada and her government do not need to be ashamed of our part in the support of Great Britain.

Droppings in the Throat.

A Symptom of Catarrh Permanently Cured by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

The hawking and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through in the morning to clear the throat of the droppings is a marked symptom of this distressing disease. In the early stages the discharge may be slight, but it becomes so thick and tough that considerable effort is required to expel it from the throat.

It is encouraging for the catarrh victim to know that he can be relieved of this distress and permanently cured of catarrh by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Both acute and chronic catarrh are eradicated from the system by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It clears the choked up air passages, heals the ulcers, and quickly conquers disease.

Mr. Thomas Squirell, 214, Bay Street, Oshawa, Ontario, has succeeded with a very severe form of catarrh for many years and was so bad that the doctors gave up to the point of consumption. A careful, systematic use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure brought about a complete change. I no longer have any hawking and spitting and am perfectly cured. The doctors burnt out my throat three times for this disease.

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Nothing But Unconditional Surrender Will be Accepted.

CLOSING ON BLOEMFONTEIN.

Boers Were Again Outwitted, and Their Strong Position on the Modder River Was Easily Turned—General Roberts and the Canadians at Assegael—General Gatacre's Position.

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader, replying to a question promised that papers in connection with the peace proposals would shortly be presented to the House. Being asked if there was any foundation for the report that a President Kruger had addressed a communication to the Government, Mr. Balfour reiterated his promise that papers bearing on this subject would be presented to the House within a short time.

It was later learned that the papers promised by Mr. Balfour would be presented to-day and would confirm news that peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, and offered at length by cable the terms which he was willing to accept; also that the cable despatch to the Premier was signed by President Steyn as well as by President Kruger. Lord Salisbury's answer was an emphatic rejection.

All Intervention Will Be Tolerated.

All the morning papers take the line that the Government will decline to open negotiations with the Boers except upon the basis of complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says:

"There is an idea in some quarters that, on arriving at Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation which will leave little doubt as to the future of the republics."

Should Have Counted the Cost.

The Times says: "President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made their offer." All the news is that the Boers will not be beaten—none too small.

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JAS. BOXALL

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its present session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line extensions and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company.

R. C. GUNN,
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MUNICIPAL STATISTICS

The annual report of the Bureau of Industries for the province of Ontario, which is just to hand, compiled for the year 1898, is a very interesting mass of figures. From it we gather that the population of the province for the year mentioned was 2,003,350, an increase for the decade of about 10 per cent. The total assessment of the provinces was \$809,184,833, not including exemptions, which is an increase of about \$11,000,000 in ten years. The total municipal taxes collected in 1898 were \$12,223,966. The average rate of taxation for township, town and city purposes is estimated at \$6.10 per head of the population, or 15.11 mills on the dollar of assessment.

The debenture debt of the province was \$53,577,475, or \$26.91 per head of the population. In 1898 there were 498 organized township municipalities, 102 towns, 136 villages, 13 cities and 38 counties. The total assessed values was:

Townships.....	\$14,819,760
Towns.....	93,29,372
Villages.....	30,765,025
Cities.....	23,677,876

The figures above quoted represents a quantity of very valuable information, and shows pretty conclusively that the province of Ontario is in a very vigorous condition, being a very wealthy state with less than 7 per cent. of municipal debt as compared with the total assessment—a state of affairs which we believe can hardly be equalled by any other state or province of like size or population in America.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Referring to the good roads agitation, which is making fast progress the province over, and in which the people of Lindsay and the county of Victoria are evincing a growing interest, the Huron Expositor says:

"May the good work go on, and may the movement spread. Mr. Campbell is doing a great work for the country in many ways, and in none more than in inducing the municipalities to abandon this old, worn-out system of statute labor. Its usefulness has long gone; and it is time for a change."

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The newspaper reporters, thinking that the matter under discussion was one of public concern, and that the aldermen were acting as representatives of the people, who might be interested in knowing what was done and how it was done, knocked at the door and asked whether they might be admitted. The answer was a refusal."

Before long such a state of affairs will become intolerable to the people, and they will speak with no uncertain sound. It may yet be necessary for the press of the province to unite in denouncing such a gross violation of the right of citizens to know the course taken by their representatives when handling matters involving the expenditure of public funds. In Lindsay and Peterboro, and possibly elsewhere, pronounced secret methods came in with the long talked-of reduction in the number of councillors. That change in the law was hailed with approval, but if we mistake not, the continuance of such methods will produce a reversal of opinion and lead those who favored the change to the conclusion that a large council—and publicity—is superior to a smaller body—and secrecy.

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MILLIAN

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THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa,
where Britons are Fighting Boers.

THE CAPE DUTCH RISE

Prieska-Kenhardt Districts Arm
Against the British.

GENERAL WAR SITUATION.

Estimated Strength of the Boer Army at
Osfontein—No Sign from Lord Rob-
erts—Boers Now Retreat From
Natal—Gen. Brabant's Victory
—Reports from Gen. Lord
Roberts.

Cape Town, March 6.—Nearly one-half of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moerman, who will lead the rebels to Brandwassers. Lucas Steinkamp, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria west will rise. It is thought that the total number of men in arms who will rise with exceed 3,000. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

THE SITUATION.

Lord Roberts Pauses in the Neighbor-
hood of Osfontein—Estimated
Boer strength.

London, March 7.—(4:10 a.m.)—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so.

The Boers are pursuing the course commanded by the strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts, report that the enemy are increasing continually on his front, extending, as one correspondent says, eight miles, and another says 18 miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines.

Each army is on both sides of the Modder River. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the top of kopjes, and appear to be too far away for inspection, the British scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily the defended ones deeper in the region.

None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

Mr. A. G. Hales, The Daily News correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9, was released at Bloemfontein, and put through the lines near Stergstrom. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

Gen. Brabant Wins Again.

Dordrecht, March 5.—Following yesterday's success, General Brabant again engaged the Boers to-day with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five or six men and capturing the Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position. The Boers fought tenaciously, contesting every inch of the ground, but ultimately they retreated suddenly, carrying off their guns and wagons. A mounted force pursued them, but the result is not yet known. The British casualties during the two days were 30 wounded and 12 or 13 killed. The Boers' losses are unknown.

Evening.—General Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat, with their guns and wagons, and are being pursued.

Gatara Occupies Stormberg.

London, March 7.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Osfontein, March 6.—General Gatara occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired. General Clements is at Joubert's Siding station beyond Colesberg. General Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere."

Boers Mounting Guns.

London, March 7.—A despatch to The Daily News from Modder River, dated Monday, March 5, and describing the Boer position in front of Lord Roberts, says: "The Boers seem to be busy entrenching. They have mounted eight guns on high kopjes.

It is reported here that at a recent emergency meeting of the Free State Rand a radical difference of opinion developed, the majority favoring peace at any price, but the minority, including President Steyn, advocating a fight to the end."

Joubert is in Command.

London, March 7.—A despatch to The Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says: "Gen. Joubert is reported to be in supreme command of the Boer forces here."

Horrible Plague on a steamer.

Cape Town, March 6.—A case of bubonic plague has developed on board a steamer from Rosario, Argentine Republic. The steamer has been quarantined.

CANADA'S WOUNDED.

Private J. Sievert Has Died and Three
Others Are in a Dangerous
Condition.

Ottawa, March 7.—Despatches re-
ceived at the Militia Department yes-
terday describe the wounded as fol-
lows:

Mafeking's Last Gasp.

Pretoria, March 6.—Fighting is pro-
ceeding at Mafeking. All the out-
side forts except one have been taken
by the Boers.

Kruger Could Not Stop Them.

Poplar Grove, Thursday, March 8.—

President Kruger, who at present

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THE BOERS DEFEATED

Attempted to Stop British Ad-
vance on Bloemfontein.

THE BOERS LEAVE 102 DEAD.

The British Casualties Not All Known—

Three Officers Killed and 10 Wound-
ed—Boers Guilty of White Flag

Treachery—Receive a Stern
Rebuke from Gen. Lord
Roberts.

stop the retreating Boers, who refused to stay. The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer, and they blamed President Steyn.

One More Canadian Dead.

A message received at the Militia Department yesterday morning from Sir Alfred Milner, confirms the reported death of Private William Ross of D Company, first contingent, and of the Dominion Police. He died of fever at Wynberg Hospital, near Cape Town. He was a member of the Dominion Police from April, 1895, up to the time that the first contingent was raised. Then he was one of the earliest to enroll in D Company.

Two Canadians III.

Ottawa, March 9.—A cable has been received stating that Corporal Grant of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, is seriously ill in Wynberg of enteric fever. Private F. B. Irwin of the 8th Battalion, Quebec, is also reported to be seriously ill of fever.

PRESIDENT KRUGER, HE WEPT.

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specially prepared under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General for the benefit of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

MR. OWEN SMILEY

the well-known humorist will explain the pictures and give recitations.

Popular local amateurs will contribute Songs, Recitations, Skirt Dances, Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Tableaux, etc., at the evening exhibitions.

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TOWN AND COUNTY

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Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works.

Do you want to be healthy and strong and add years to your life? They get a Whately Exerciser, on exhibition and for sale at Webster's, 25 William-st north.

Sale of Steamer and Sets.

At the Benson house Tuesday the Str. Beauchamp and five scows, owned by the M. M. Boyd Co., Bobcaygeon, were offered by public auction. The steamer and one scow were purchased by the Kennedy & Davis Milling Co. of this town, for \$7100. Mr. White, of Lakefield, owner of the Str. Sunbeam, secured one of the scows for \$395. The three remaining scows were held by the Messrs. Boyd, at \$1.100.

Sporting Notes.

The Young Caledonians defeated the Rosedales Monday afternoon at the Mutual-st. rink in a good fast game by a score of 7-3. The first half was the most exciting part of the game, ending 3-2 in favor of the Caledonians.

At the Mutual-st. rink Monday night, the St. George's team defeated the Parkdale team in a junior city league game by 10 to 2, the score at half-time being 4-1. As a result of this game the St. George's win the championship of the league.

The United Workmen Order

Mr. S. F. Hill, of Bowmanville, grand organizer of the A.O.U.W., is in town in the interest of that Society. Last

Thursday night several new members were admitted into the order, and a special meeting was held Wednesday in the large rooms, Blackwell's block, for the purpose of initiating seven more members. During the past year, through the efforts of Mr. Hill and others, the local lodge has grown and is now in a flourishing condition.

Says He's a Good Auctioneer.

The following very complimentary letter was received by Mr. Peter Brown, of Oakwood, from Judge McIntyre:

Whitby, Feb. 28, 1900.

P. Brown, esq., auctioneer, Mariposa. My Dear Brown.—The details of my sale having been settled, and everything turning out satisfactory, it affords me much pleasure to return you my thanks for the skill and success with which you conducted the sale, realizing over four hundred dollars more than my estimate. Everything was in good condition—especially the stock—for which Walter Groves deserves all the credit. It will always affect me much pleasure to recommend you as an auctioneer, and as a faithful and industrious servant. —Yours truly,

D. J. MINTYRE, Junior Judge, Ont' Co.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands—wife.

Mr. Jas. Parker, of Little Britain, is thinking of opening a drug store in Ashburnham.

Mr. A. J. Graham, of this town, contemplates opening a branch store in Fenelon Falls. He has had a stock there, and the business done was large.

Mrs. Sullivan gave an illustrated health talk to women Wednesday in the S.O.E. hall. The lecture was under the auspices of the Canadian Ladies' Aid, and was largely attended.

A lumberman, Wallis, employed in Caron's lumber camp near Bobcaygeon, had his leg badly crushed Tuesday between a sleigh load of logs and a fallen tree.

Mesers. Thos. and Geo. Graham, sons of Mr. Wm. Graham, of West Orange, will leave for the North-west in the course of a few days. Thos. has been farming for himself in Fenelon township, and will largely attend.

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The furniture for the Ontario Bank arrived Tuesday and is now being fitted up in the new bank premises. It is expected the new quarters will be occupied about the first of April.

A meeting will be held in the council chamber, Monday, March 19th, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society. A full representation of the ladies of the town is requested.

Warden Jackson, of the county gaol, got rid of four prisoners Monday day—Wm. York, Dan. McCabe, T. Martin and A. Ferguson—who were taken to Toronto on the 12.5 train to spend varying terms at the Central.

—Part of the cargo of the wrecked "Californian" consisted of 150 tons of bacon in cases, consigned to England by the Collingwood Meat Co. Its value is estimated at about \$30,000, and it carries a marine insurance.

Little Britain people are not behind in showing their patriotism for the British Empire, and will give a grand entertainment on Friday, 23rd March. A good programme has been prepared, consisting of patriotic songs, duets, choruses, recitations and tableau.

In one of the hotel yards Monday evening a Boer sympathizer and a Britisher met and when satisfaction could not be reached by force of argument a fisty encounter was resorted to. Result—Boer sympathizer carries a black eye, and the Britisher's face looks like the red portion of British South African territory.

The opening was a perfunctory affair, there being no criminal or civil cases for trial. His Lordship was presented with the customary pair of white gloves by Sheriff McLennan, whereupon he delivered a brief address congratulating the people of the country upon its freedom from crime, after which he informed the grand jury that he would not demand the usual presentation. His Lordship ended with a patriotic reference to the South African war; he was proud of the grand evidences of loyalty shown by Canada, and of the gallantry and dash displayed by the Canadian troops who are fighting for the Motherland.

STORM ALONG, JOHN!

Mr. W. E. Henley appears to have written the most popular war poem yet called out in England by the Boer war. This "Song of Empire" originally appeared in the Sphere:

Storm along, John! Though you faltered at first, Caught in an ambush, and held to the worst, All the old Counties were hard on the spot, For they hadn't a son but rejoiced in his lot.

You had only to cart 'em some thousand miles, So you fell to your work with the calmest of smiles, And, each with her battles, your ships sent on, Till you begged the record — Hi! Storm along, John!

Frenchman and Russian and Don Know the sea's yours from the Coast to Canton!

Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

Storm along, John! There was work to be done, With a foe in full blast ere you sighted a gun!

Came the news come, that you reeled in the brunt, And at home, by the Lord, it was "Who's for the front?"

And your whelps overseas, John—the whelps that you knew: For the native, original, pattern true blue—

0 your whelps wanted blooding, they cried to come on, And—Hark! to the chorusing:—"Storm along, John!"

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!

Half the world's yours, and the rest may look on, Mum, at the rip from Quebec to Ceylon!

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!

Storm along, John! All your Britains are out—

Melbourne and Sydney got up with a shout;

Wellington, Ottawa, Brisbane their best

Send, with Cape Town, and the fighting North-west.

Horses, men, guns for you! India's a-flame!

How the lads of Natal have been playing the game!

From Gib. to Vancouver, from Thames to Yukon,

The live air is loud with you—Storm along, John!

Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

Not in the best of the years that are gone

Has the star which is yours thus tremendously shone!

Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

Presented with a Purse.

Rev. Father Scanlan, of the Cathedral, Peterboro, who had been in charge of Emily parish during the absence of Father Brethereton in England, was presented with an address and a well-filled purse after mass last Sunday, as an evidence of the kindly feeling created during his brief administration of the affairs of the parish.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kinmount, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Kyle, of Port Perry, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. John J. Sadler, of Toronto, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. John Austin, of Kinmount, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Miss Gertie McCabe has returned home, after visiting friends in Orillia.

—Mr. J. E. Holmes, of Haliburton, was a guest at the Daly house Saturday.

—Mr. R. S. Robertson, carriage-maker, Little Britain, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Geo. Greer, of Pleasant Point, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Gray, north ward, the past few days.

—Capt. W. White, of Lakefield, owner of the Str. Sunbeam, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. A. Burrows, Bell Telephone supply agent for this district, was in town Monday.

—Rev. J. P. Goodheart, of Haliburton, returned Monday, from a brief stay in Toronto.

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—Mr. Wm. Endicott, Clark's Corners Ops., left Tuesday for Brandon, Man. Mr. Endicott intends to purchase

EPPS'S COCOA

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT.
A Fine Structure to be Erected in Campbellford.

Rev. Father McCloskey, pastor of the Roman Catholic church, Campbellford, and well-known in Lindsay and district, has advertised for tenders for the erection of a new church in that parish the superstructure of which will be brick or stone, as may be determined later on.

The new edifice will be a fine structure of modern architecture, and many thousands of dollars will be expended on its erection, as the wood-work of the interior alone, it has been estimated, will amount to about \$1,000; and \$2,000 more will be required for seats and other furnishings.

The old building which was burned on Dec. 25th of last year, served the congregation for about 40 years; and now it is thought desirable to erect a church that will not be antiquated fifty years hence.

Mr. Richard Sheely, of Peterboro, one of the builders of the Academy of Music here, has been awarded the contract.

Marriage Licenses
At Britton Bros., Jewellers,

Carew Mill Improvements.

Mr. John Carew, lumberman, is building a large addition to his mill for the accommodation of extra machinery and complete lighting plant, which will be operated by the mill power. The coming season, Mr. Carew says, will be the busiest he has ever had; he expects to commence sawing early in April, and will run day and night without intermission until the close of the season.

Interesting Insurance Decision.

In Spahr vs. North Waterloo Fire Insurance Company the Divisional Court holds that the insurance is uncollectable. The policy contained a clause providing that the insurance should not be effective if the house was "untenanted." The fire took place while the occupant was temporarily absent residing with her mother on a neighboring farm, and the court holds that the house was unoccupied or "untenanted" at the time.

Look over your policies and be sure that they insure your premises while your wife is at the club, your children at school, and your "help" at market.

DR. E. J. KENDALL COMPANY,
ENSBURG FALLS, V.T.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900

THE SIMPSON CUP TROPHY WILL REMAIN HERE.

Fenelon Falls Defeated in Last Friday's Game of Hockey by a Score of 7 to 1

A Sooily Contested Game, Intensely Exciting and Interesting.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the skating rink was filled on last Friday night with enthusiastic lovers of hockey who had gathered there to witness the final game in the Simpson Cup series between Fenelon Falls and the Lindsay teams. A few weeks ago the home team won the first game of the series here by 2 goals. The second game was played at the Cataract Village, the score ending in a tie--7 all, causing much surprise to the spectators, for the Fenelon team had always won on their rink. By Lindsay's defeating their opponents they win the Simpson Cup and the round by 8 goals.

As a result of the mild weather, the ice was a little soft, but in spite of that the game was fast from start to finish, being hotly contested; it was intensely exciting and the large throng of spectators (comprising many of Fenelon Falls' good citizens) were furnished with no end of amusement. When good combination work was displayed and some swift rushes made by favorite players on either team the cheering was hearty and prolonged. The two teams were pretty evenly matched and played their prettiest; the visitors go in some good combination work and also excel in checking the play to keep the home team busy. However, Lindsay's combination playing and team work together with good shooting and stick handling, proved irresistible.

The Lindsay boys played a superb game and the honors are equally divided. Beatae did well, but did not put up his usual good game; he was ably assisted by Dodge Deyman, Aldous and Ingram. Boys played his position creditably and Gould at goal made some brilliant stops.

The team's were constituted as follows: Fenelon Falls--Goal, Gould; point, Deyman; cover-point, Boyce; forwards, Ingram, Beatae, C. Deyman and Aldous. Lindsay--Goal, Burke; point, Knight; cover-point, H. Callaghan; forwards, Gill, Parkin, Taylor and Shannon. Goal judges, M. Welsh and W. J. Read, of Bobcaygeon; time-keepers, T. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, and Dr. Walters, Lindsay; referee, E. Watson, of Peterboro.

Our Brave Volunteers.

Very soon Victoria county will have eight representatives serving in South Africa. The names are: L'ent. Matthews, Sergt. McCreary, Adj't. Geo. Laidlaw, J. W. Barker, Jas. Moffatt, Alex. Skinner, Messrs. Englemon and Hunter.

Mother's Favorite.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is no man's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds and sore throat. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to the taste, prompt in action and is an absolute safeguard against consumption and pneumonia. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

Braching Out.

Mr. B. J. Gough, "Lindsay's King Clothier," is about to open a large branch store in the thriving town of Midland. He has rented a fine store in a choice situation and hopes to have his large stock opened out by the 17th of March, in charge of Mr. A. Williamson, of this town. Midland is to be congratulated on securing a representative of the well-known firm of Gough Bros., the largest clothing syndicate in Canada in all probability.

Church Notes.

Bobcaygeon Independent: There are few men in the church of Canada who by their utterances display so well balanced a judgment, or as true a conception of the teachings of the Man of Peace, as the Rev. Mr. Symonds, of Peterboro. Occasionally he seems to fall into error, and it is a pity that his addresses and deliveries are not more frequently reported. The good to be derived from an address to an audience of a hundred or so is comparatively nothing to the effect that may follow its publication in a newspaper. Even such an insignificant sheet as this journal is read in Halifax and Vancouver, in many of the States, the Argentine, Australia, India, Germany, and the old land, and its articles, poor as they are, are not infrequently copied by journals, through whose extended circulation the views expressed are conveyed to many thousands of readers.

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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, cures catarrh, croup, catarrh and hay fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times."

"I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohal, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

Advice.

Advice would be much better if we might more often hear it from people who have reached the top or managed to get near it.

But they alas, have little time to show the way to others. And men who need advice themselves Preach at their toiling brothers.

Dined His Rink.

Thursday week Skip Little entertained the members of his winning rink at supper at his residence after the play, when a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Mr. J. D. Flavelle, Dr. Shier, Mr. Wm. Walters, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. J. McAdams were also present. Speeches and songs were given, and the occasion will long be remembered.

Poison the Blood.

Food fermentation means Indigestion--Indigestion leads to Dyspepsia. Dyspepsia means poor blood, poor circulation, broken health, chronic depression, shrivelled nerves, perpetual invalidism. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets nip fermentation in the bud and prevents all the ills that are bound to follow neglect of the digestive organs--60 in a box, 35 cents.

Narrow Escape.

The little daughter of Mr. Adam Walker, foreman of Sylvester Bros. foundry, had a narrow escape lately. She ran out to meet her father on his way to dinner, and in her eagerness to cross the street slipped and fell in front of a farmer's sleigh. She rolled under the horses' feet, but luckily they were quiet beasts and stood stock-still until she had been removed from her exceedingly dangerous position.

New Paper in Lindsay.

The Pan-Cosmic Review is the title of a bright, well gotten up addition to newspaperdom in Lindsay, and, strange to say, its promoters have the heartiest good wishes of the proprietors of the other town papers for its success. The journal is issued by the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute, and the initial number, which appeared the other day, shews many pleasing features which will be added to in the future. The various departments are in charge of a capable staff of editors, and some clever effusions will appear in the monthly issues. The first numbers have shown a promising tendency to support the Pan-Cosmic--linear success on to the Collegiate, issued under similar auspices some six or seven years ago, and their demands for advertising space indicates that the publication will have to be enlarged before many moons. The Pan-Cosmic will mirror the hopes, aspirations and deeds of the students at Lindsay Collegiate Institute, and it goes without saying that all will loyally support the official journal of their Alma Mater.

Returned from Their Tour.

Warden Ellis and his fellow members of Victoria county council, with Mr. J. R. McNeillie, clerk and treasurer, returned Saturday from visit of inspection of Houses of Refuge in various parts of the province. They enjoyed the trip, but some of the members believe it would have been more satisfactory if the trip had been made when the farms could have been inspected under cultivation.

A Single Fact

Is worth a shipload of argument? What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Why Not the Kawartha Lakes?

Toronto Globe: At the meeting at the Iroquois hotel Thursday arrangements were entered upon whereby greater expedition will be given to the summer passenger traffic. The Muskoka express will leave Toronto 25 minutes earlier than last year, and the steamers on the Muskoka lakes are to reach Roseau and Port Cockburn considerably earlier than heretofore. The Muskoka express trains will be kept in commission from June 16 until Oct. 1, inclusive.

Sporting Notes

John L. Scholes returned from Ottawa Saturday and speaks highly of the way the Ottawa A.A.A. conducted their championships.

"Rug time" speeders is the latest name for pacers. The great racing events catch the public at the races, hence the new title.

Eddy Thompson, of Toronto, the Canadian bicyclist, easily defeated C. Norton, the ex-amateur champion, just 12 seconds after starting.

Mr. Archie McEachern, of Toronto, the Canadian bicycle rider, a former resident of this county, had a bout at Philadelphia on Saturday with Paul Jones, of Washington. The latter may be a descendant of the great privateer, but what he knew about the boxing game could have been written with a belaying pin, and his time came early in the second round.

Toronto Globe: Chris Graham's defeat at Ottawa by a novice (Stone, of Perth), must be regarded as a fluke. Graham held his opponent too "cheap." He is a clever boxer and a hard hitter and that is more than half way with him when "she's trying" to hard to believe. It's dollars to doughnuts that the Perth boxer could not duplicate the trick.

Flying Fox winner in 1899 of the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Eclipse Stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger--was purchased on Thursday last in London by Edmund Blance for \$75,500 guineas--about \$196,900. Blance is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo, and brother-in-law to Roland Bonaparte. His competitor in the bidding for Flying Fox was a man named Gilpin, who was bidding for an American, probably William C. Whitney.

**An Enormous Sale.**

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys, it is interesting to know that Dr. Al W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sales and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

Under a New Department.

A change has been made in the department of good roads, and in future Mr. A. W. Campbell will be known as the Provincial Engineer of Highways and Colonization Roads, and will be under the control of the department of public works instead of that of agriculture. His duties will be the same as before, but in future colonization roads will be constructed after a system which Mr. Campbell suggests. He will continue his campaign for good roads.

Hockey Notes.

It makes no difference what game is played, a few fools, and blackguards and "smart Alicks" are to be found among the players. The Peterboro Bankers' team were guests at the Benson house while in town last evening and with the exception of two or three party they proved to be a good-humored lot of fellows, willing to retire at a respectable hour, but these two members mentioned were not inclined that way--they had indulged in much strong medicine until finally they did not know "Watt" they were doing and got a "Rush" on by proceeding to destroy the hotel furniture, setting fire to the carpet, etc. The twain refused to settle when requested to do so by Mr. Wardrobe, and consequently they were not permitted to depart with their fellow hockeysticks on the early train. When they realized that Mr. Wardrobe meant business and was not to be "bluffed," they effected a settlement and left on the 11 o'clock express.

The O.H.A. should have some means of disciplining players whose conduct exposes them to criticism--if not hotel-keepers will in their own defense be compelled to refuse accommodation to clubs of ill-repute.

Police Court Calendar.

Queen vs. Kenny--This was the other of the boys mentioned in the first case. He was a little fellow under the age of twelve years, and his father promised that he would endeavor to keep him out of bad company and see that he went to school regularly. The Magistrate found him guilty, but let him go on suspended sentence.

Queen vs. Duffy--This was one of the boys mentioned in the last case. He is fourteen years of age. He elected to be tried by the Magistrate and pleaded guilty not guilty. However, the evidence showed that he was guilty of the charge and that he shared in the proceeds of the sale. He also was sentenced to five years in the Provincial Reformatory.

Queen against Henry McNeill--This was a charge for theft of an axe, the property of William Meagher, of Oshawa, for a large quantity of brick, the same to be shipped forth. The brick is to be used in the erection of a new carriage factory building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, visited Peterboro recently, and at a military concert held in the opera house that evening presented the Fenian Raid Medals to a number of veterans. The presentation was made on the occasion of a striking military rally.

Why not here also? In Peterboro, immediately after the heavy snowfall, the authorities issued posters calling upon all citizens to clear the walks in front of their respective properties, and so aid the snow-powder contractors. That is a common-sense plan for the speedy removal of the trouble.

Quite a number of parcels have recently been stolen from private rigs, as well as some delivery sleighs. The thieves are supposed to be good-sized boys, who catch on for ride and then walk away with more than belongs to them. The police are on the lookout for the operators.

Mr. Frank Curtin has received an order from the McLaughlin Mfg. Co., of Oshawa, for a large quantity of brick, the same to be shipped forth. The brick is to be used in the erection of a new carriage factory building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Will Heard, of Fenelon Falls, accompanied the hockey team to town last week, and called on friends.

Miss Neil spent a couple of days in the city last week, and took in Sir Henry Irving's play at the Grand.

W. J. Raad and Mr. M. Welsh, of Bobcaygeon, were spectators at the Lindsay-Fenelon hockey match last week.

Miss J. Fowler, of the south ward, who has been spending a few days with friends at Oakwood, returned last week.

Mr. S. Hill, of Bowmanville, organizer of the A.O.U.W., was in town for a few days lately, a guest at the Simpson house.

Mr. Anderson, of Ottawa, arrived in town Saturday. He will succeed Mr. A. Bell, junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Alex. Skinner, barrister, of Edmonton, N.W.T., son of Mr. A. Skinner, of the north ward, has joined the Strathcona Horse for service in South Africa.

Mr. D. A. Gunn, of Woodville, recently attended the Collegiate Institute, left on Monday for White River, Algoma District, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a large mercantile firm there.

Mr. Joe Sturgeon, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Williamson Bros., left Tuesday week for Halifax to embark on the Allan line steamer for a tour of inspection of Houses of Parliament at Michipicoten. Taken in conjunction with the large steel shipbuilding yards, which are now in course of construction by Alex. McDougall, of West Shipyard, at that port will be capable of building four ships of 10,000 tons each.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garratt, of Minden, celebrated their golden wedding recently. A large party of friends gathered and presented gifts and an address to the venerable couple who are very widely known and respected throughout the north country.

What has been done for Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Gananoque, Ontario, a great sufferer from heart disease?

She was a stubborn case of over five years duration. She was treated by several eminent physicians and heart specialists without any permanent relief. She became so bad that she went to the hospital, and was in a short time discharged from there as a hopeless incurable but, to use her own words, "As a last resort, I bought a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave me almost instant relief from a very acute spasm. I felt encouraged, and persisted in its use. It just took three bottles to cure me completely, and I gladly bear my testimony to this wonderful remedy as a life saver."

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Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder relieves cold in the head in ten minutes, and cures cataract cases of fifty years' standing.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure blind, bleeding or itching piles in three or five nights. One application to the eyes cures the most irritating skin disease.

Dr. Agnew's Pills, for constipation, biliousness, and stomach troubles generally. Only 20 cents a vial.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

The petition of the Victoria council in relation to the assessment of on-way, telegraph and telephone lines, has been presented to the Ontario legislature.

Mr. W. A. Jewett has sold the store now occupied by R. B. Allan & Co. to Michael O'Halloran. We understand friend Jewett cleared about \$600 on the transaction.

ELEGANT AND DAINTY

Wash Goods.

It is worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest WASH GOODS that ever graced our counters. The prettiest designs, patterns and colorings that came our way and yours. Beautiful fabrics, and as dainty as they are beautiful, all bright new spring goods that will charm the fancy of those who appreciate goodness and elegance in dress fabrics. Enough of them here to stock any ordinary store, and hundreds of yards still on the way. Some are confined exclusively to this store. You'll be interested in this display. It will remind you of springtime, so come along and enjoy yourself as your fancy dictates.

Just received—one case of one hundred White Bed Spreads, size 70 x 80, hemmed and ready for use, also two heavy quality, free from starch, nice patterns regular price \$1.25, bargain price .95.

28-inch White Pique, cross cords, at 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢ and 45¢

28-inch White Novelty Cords, the fashionable blouse materials for the coming season. Do not miss seeing these goods. Price 20¢ and 30¢

23-inch Marlin Silk in a large and complete range of fancy patterns and选择 colors. One of the newest lines to be shown this season for shirts, blouses and evening dresses. It has never appeared since of pure silk, and only half the cost. To be had here at 30¢ and 35¢

10 pieces, or about 400 yards of Black Flannel Dress Material, comprising wool and mohair mixtures. In mercerized and fancy designs, beautiful, rich, new goods, regular price, 30¢ to 40¢, our special price 25¢

5½-inch Bannockburn Field Twists, heavy weight, for separate skirts or tailor-made suits, large and small style checkers, also in plain effect, price, per yard \$1.25

60 dozen Bleached Huckaback Linen Towels, fringed ends, colored borders, size, 18 x 20 extra special per pair 20¢

50 dozen Bleached Huckaback Cotton Towels, fringed ends and colored borders, 25 x 52, special, per pair 20¢

The beauty of our Hat and Cap section is that it supplies the latest qualities and more, besides shapes at a mere sub-standard price over the very exclusive hats. We are sole agents for those celebrated Burlington hats at Lindsay, only to be had from Carter. Take no other; they are the best.

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JOHN KENNEDY,

Adam Beck, Esq.,
Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1898.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lost—Dr. Totten.
Ride 50 Miles—J. Riggs.
Wedding Rings—C. Huguen.
Rubbers—Finley & Chantier.
Notice—R. C. Carter, Oshawa.
To Tavern Keepers—John Short.
To Have and to Hold—R. S. Porter.
Some Clinkers—Dundas & Flavells Bros.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Eleven persons left here lately for the North-west. Good crops, splendid times, and a healthy climate are drawing the Dominion and other places of the best citizens, and the cash goes with them.

The arrival of a son and heir caused great joy to Mr and Mrs. John W. Weston.

Mr. Wm. Cottingham leaves here to settle. Rev. J. Kannaway was unable to occupy his pulpit here on the 4th inst. The road between here and Omemee was almost impassable—snow drifts galore.

Had the baker failed to provide Mr. Pleasant with the staff of life during the recent storm's great suffering must have ensued, but not quite so bad as in Ladysmith before it was relieved. Mr. McPherson deserves a great deal of praise for his pushing through during all the storms, supplying the best of bread to his customers.

MILLER SMITH—NORTH EMILY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. P. Collins, who has not been well now for many months past, is very low at present. Over three weeks ago in his enfeebled condition he was taken with a grippe, and a very serious illness resulted. At present Mr. Collins is confined entirely to his bed, and is able to take but little nourishment; yet under his severe suffering he remains patient and hopeful. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Among those present at the sale on Saturday were Mr. John H. Cassidy. His old friends and neighbors were glad to have another visit from Mr. Cassidy, who is ever made welcome in this community.

The Methodist Sunday school have arranged to have a tie competition on Wednesday evening, March 21st, at Mr. Geo. Kennedy's, con. 14. A good entertainment will be furnished for those present. Come and spend a pleasant evening with us.

We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. English purposes leaving our vicinity and going west. In the departure of Mr. English we lose a fine friend and neighbor. His sale of farm stocks and implements, which took place on Thursday last, was a marked success. Mr. Chas. Hore is to be congratulated on the purchase of his best team of horses at a reasonable figure.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Get our price on Sap Buckets, Sap Spouts, Milk Cans, Churns, etc. Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay.—w2.

Mr. W. Fox, who was photographing here and at Kirkfield last fall for one of the illustrated papers has returned. He was laid up with typhoid fever while at his home in Toronto, but has happily recovered.

Mr. W. Chirpaw, who has had a number of teams hauling logs to his mill, has about finished the draw. He brings in several carloads of shingle bats from the mill on the other day.

Mr. Geo. Meekie, clerk for the Leford Lumber Co., is visiting his parents here. He drove in with a dog team during the recent storm and broke the road to the residence of a prominent villager here—but it was not to see the village.

Mr. Morris, who for a number of years taught school here, has sold his house to L. McKechnie. He intends going West.

Work on the dam to prevent the flooding of property here when the Canal is finished began on Monday, the 5th.

The Peat Works here shipped four carloads of their compressed fuel to Peterboro this week.

Miss A. Boston is visiting friends in Digby. Mr. Parasol was to have brought her home last week, but the terrible snowstorm rendered it impossible.

Miss Parasol has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

The snowstorm prevented the mail getting in from the north on Thursday last.

William Dawson, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined by Magistrate Rue on Wednesday last. His little bill totalled up \$17.70.

The small kiln of Corson's Siding has shut down again.

A number of farmers are engaged in hauling cord wood to town, now that the roads are good.

Mr. J. J. Connally received a large shipment of flour this week. He expects shortly to have a stock of buggies and wagons on hand for the spring trade.

The new school teacher is an ardent sportsman. Notwithstanding the storm on Friday, he was out with his gun and Mr. Chirpaw's dog "Tooney." The dog has been suffering from ophthalmia ever since.

Mr. Ned. Yox has had good news from Lindsay recently, and now he is conspicuous by his absence from the station on the arrival of the train every night.

Mr. A. McEvoy, who was laid up for the last week, has entirely recovered. He knows now what a grippe feels like.

Miss Jennie McFayden has returned from a visit to friends in Glenarm. Her sister, Miss Martha, is visiting in Canada.

The poor sympathizers have deserted the village since they heard of Cronje's entry into Cape Town.

Rev. Father Sweeny had a bee bare on Wednesday, the 7th. He now has enough wood cut to last him till after the spring.

Mr. John Morris, an old Fenian Raider veteran, received his medal last week.

Mr. William Shea, after an absence of ten years, is back again, visiting

his numerous friends. He spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Thomas Cassidy, of Carden—UBIQUE.

COCOONCON.

(Special Correspondent to The Post.)

The following is the standing for February, of the senior division of the village school. V. C. Birchard, W. Avery, C. Dayman, 2nd IV.—M. Ham, S. Hurley, F. Wilkinson, E. Forster, B. Waffie, H. Forster, B. Richman, H. Holland, N. Angens, M. Milligan, 3rd IV.—P. Birchard, F. Arbutke, L. Wilkinson, Sr. III.—J. Storey, G. Watson, V. Wakelin, W. Pugh, A. Richman, S. Angers, Jr. III.—A. Dayman, P. Bowens, G. Hall, J. Birchard, F. Ingle, A. Swift, E. Simpson.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ready for Spring.—A large stock of Builders' Hardware and Farmers' Supplies at lowest prices, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w2.

The orange soon on Tuesday of last was a great success, considering the unfavorable weather and bad condition of the roads. Mr. Wesley Shingler sang several comic songs; Miss Lucy Thompson gave two recitations; Messrs. Delva and Rogers gave short addresses. The receipts from boxes and entrance fees totalled \$18.

MARIPOSA.

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Council Proceedings.—The municipal council of Mariposa met at Oakwood on Monday, the 12th of March, 1900. members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The raters on the 10th inst. between lots six and ten turned out almost to the man's strength to the survey, and with a little hard management, this matter can be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The council proceeded to appoint overseers, poundkeepers and fence-viewers, and made a number of changes in the old list. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Suggett, that Beats 71 south and 71 north, be united as Beat 71.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the clerk be instructed to write to the Bridgeman, 30 feet below our apartments, 16 feet roadway, about seven feet above ground and three feet excavation; all work and material to be furnished by the company, and abutments to be either stone or cement.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Rich, that By-law 507, being a by-law to provide for the performance of statutory labor and define the duties of overseers of highways in the township of Mariposa, be received and read a first time.

A number of young people spent a very sociable and pleasant time at Mr. John Sedgwick's last Wednesday evening. The tally was good, and the amusements entertaining, so that they did not notice the time go by until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haight, and family attended Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Garret's golden wedding in Minden last Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Baker, agent for the Singer sewing machine, was in our village on Thursday.

Miss P. and Mr. John Cowen, of Blairhampton, returned last Wednesday evening from visiting friends in Peterboro. They stopped here until Friday morning, the guests of Miss Essie McElwain.

Mr. Will Dummett, of Lindsay, is visiting his friend, Mr. John Sedgwick, this week.

Mr. F. Pack, accompanied by his sister, Miss Helen, and Miss Ida Noice, of Minden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott last Sunday.

Who is the young man who goes near nearly every Sunday? He looks "Brownish" when he gets back.

MOLLIE BAWN.

(SONYA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Bargains in Stoves! To make room for spring goods, Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay, are offering special value in Stoves. It will pay you to call and see them.—w2.

At a meeting of the congregations of Sonya and Cresswell, held here on Monday, the 12th inst., for the purpose of calling a minister, no choice was made, and it was agreed to proceed to hear more candidates.

A grand concert will be given in the S.O.S. hall here, under the auspices of Glenside Camp, the proceeds to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. A first-class programme is being prepared by the committee consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Addresses are expected from W. H. Hoyle, M.L.P.P., Cannington, and other able speakers. Come all, and enjoy a rare treat and contribute a little toward this most laudable object.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large gathering of Sons of Scotland and their friends met in their hall to bid good-bye to one of their number, viz., Mr. Donald McLean, who is leaving for the Northwest. A lengthy and interesting programme was rendered during the evening, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. McLean were presented with an address of thanks for the esteem of the members of Glenside Camp, entertainments considered it large enough for a long time hence, but the rising generation is increasing so fast that they feel obliged to add more accommodation. The matter will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval at an early date.

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The roads were blocked for several days for the past two weeks and the mails could not get here regularly, but since the fine days have come the roads have been beaten and there is a large amount of traffic on them.

The people of our village are getting their wood sheds filled as quickly as possible since the sleighing has become good. Mr. H. Thompson had several teams drawing on Friday and Saturday last, and got quite a pile of wood in his yard.

Concerts have been all the rage here this winter. First, the W.F.M. held a tea and concert; next came the "Temple of Fame," under the auspices of the Presbyterian church; and then the "Patriotic Concert," all of which were quite successful, and the Presbyterians are preparing for a tea and concert for their Sabbath school. Who next?

Mrs. John Ritchie, of this place, has been very ill for over two weeks, which was caused by a fall she got on the ice. We hope she will soon be able to get around again.

Mr. Wesley Warren, of South Verona, who was working in the Hunter settlement, was taken seriously ill on last Thursday, and thinking that he would be better at home started from that wood where he was working, and with much difficulty got lost there. On sending for Dr. Thorne it was found that he was suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He is lying here in a precarious condition at present.

Mrs. Lewis & Pearson have completed thirteen sets of heavy sleighs for the Gilmour Co. The greater part of them was sent to Canoe Lake.

Mr. Thomas Grandy, Mr. William Thaxton, Mr. T. G. Kells, Mr. J. C. Kells, and other citizens, attended Mr. Thomas O'Brian's sale last week at Brunswick.

If we will do our little part, we'll do it with a right good heart. God will our efforts bless and guide And safely waft us o'er the tide.

The Lord Jehovah is our guide, If we will fly just on his side;

Oh! Christian Workers, be alive, And God will cause our work to thrive;

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FOR SALE—LOT, SHOP, STOCK AND TOOLS. The undersigned offers for sale his property in the village of Port Perry consisting of a lot with a house, shop, store, toolshed, etc., and the stock and tools used in connection therewith. The business is long established and in a flourishing state. H. HALL, Port Perry, Feb. 22nd, 1900.—w.

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JOHN KENNEDY, Adam Block, Kent-st. Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1868.

License District of East and West Victoria.

TO TAVERN - KEEPERS.

Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received at my office from persons desirous of obtaining Licenses for the sale of Liquor in the East and West Victoria License District.

Applications for Licenses for premises not now under License must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated.

No applications can be received after the first day of April.

Forms will be sent on application.

JOHN SHORT, Inspector.

Inspector's Office, Lindsay, Ont., March 2d, 1900.

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Come and see what good bargains you can get, as I intend going out of the above lines and will sell below cost. Highest prices paid for farm produce.

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No matter whether you care to buy or not, come to the store—you'll find much to interest you here. Of course there'll be bargain offerings on every hand-stacks of new Spring Goods to attract your attention.



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700 yards Linen Crash Towelling, fancy border, 18 inches wide, best value in the trade, special.....75c

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Ladies' Ready-to-wear Dress Skirts are made in the latest styles by expert dressers, each skirt is lined throughout and well bound, in plain black lustre and black figured goods, very special value at each.....\$2.00

Ladies' Printed Muslin Sateen Under-skirts, double flannel on bottom, band-colored, all sizes, regular \$2.00 quantity, bargain price.....\$1.50

White Lawn Aprons, embroidery trimming, all sizes, regular \$1.50 and.....\$0.50

Men's Rainproof Coats in black and blue, with or without cape, single-breasted outside, plaid inside, special price.....\$2.75

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Oriental Laces, in cream and white, Heater, 5c to.....50c

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UBIQUE.

The many friends of Miss O'Keefe are pleased to see her back in the village once more. Ned is delighted, too.

Mr. John Foley, Dan Foley, and son, arrived from the Foley settlement, visited the village this week. Mr. John Foley purchased a tooth rug from Mr. J. Connell while the other sold in a supply of flour in anticipation of the coming bad roads.

Dr. Grant and Mrs. S. Burns returned from a trip to Lindsay on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Martin and Miss J. Connell were in visit to Carden this week, where a dance was arranged by Mr. Tim Foley in their honor.

Mr. Henry Pollock and a chum are going west next week to seek fortune in that land of "magnificent distances."

Mr. Thomas Lytle fell from his mow the other day, and has been confined to the house.

Mr. Chippewa, who was dangerously ill last week, is recovering.

Mr. Joseph Jack was taken suddenly ill on Thursday night, but was able to be up attending to business with "Mazze" on Saturday.

UBIQUE.

The country is divided into two distinct geological districts by the chain of lakes that pass across it.

The north is Gneissic rocks of the Laurentian order, very much displaced and contorted and interstratified with crystalline limestone, containing mineral silicates, apatite, graphite, etc. There are numerous

deposits of glacial and post-glacial boulders, clays and sands, and these, with later debris, render some of the intervals fit for cultivation. The rock formation is not without promise of mineral riches. The southern section presents marked contrast to the other.

It is an agricultural area underlaid with dark grey limestone and limestone shales of the Trenton for-

mation and lower Silurian system, frequently very full of fossils. Plain

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LILLFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mrs. D. N. Miles, who has been sick for the past two months, is slowly but surely improving.

Miss Touchbourne, of Ida, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Staples, last week.

W. Dundas and A. Hindman were visiting friends at Canton last week.

Mr. L. Morse, of Spencer, Mass., returned home on Thursday, after visiting friends here for a few days.

Wm. Morrison, of Bethany, passed through the village this week.

Mrs. Baer, of Port Hope, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, on Sunday.

JANETVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wonderful Bargains in Stores at Cinnamon & Evans' Lindsay—w.

A social gathering was given in the Methodist church Zion under the auspices of the Parsonage committee of Janerville Circuit, on Thursday evening, March 27. An splendid programme was being prepared, and a time of unusual interest may be expected. Admission fee, 15c. Baskets with provisions for two persons will be sold for 35c. Ladies bringing baskets free. Don't miss this intellectual and social treat.

From \$3 to \$10 saved in buying a stove at Cinnamon & Evans' Lindsay—w.

PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. J. Green of Monashan, spent a few days recently with his brothers here, and his sister in Beagoegeao.

Miss Jean Milligan is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jas. Milligan.

Mr. Wm. Eadie left last week for Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. Fred Howard left last Thursday for Toronto, where he is engaged in business. He will be greatly missed in the town.

Heavily laden social circles. May he have success where he is gone.

Mr. Wm. Milligan, of Newtonville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. Kennedy, jr., has been on the sick list. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The school attendance is much better than it was a few weeks ago, but still there might be an improvement.

CANNINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Some of our citizens went to Toronto to see Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry.

Miss Ida Edwards has gone to Port Huron to visit her sister, Mrs. Minnie.

Mr. Frank McClory, agent of the London Mutual, Lindsay, paid our town a call this week.

Mr. Rod Mackenzie, Toronto, was in town last Friday.

Mr. George Davis has bought Mr. Herb Johnston's business at Pufferlaw for his two sons, Alf and Charlie. They take possession next July.

Mr. Herb Taylor has purchased the furniture and undertaking business of Mr. W. H. Hoyle. We wish Herb every success.

Miss Duncan, head milliner in H. Wilson's millinery parlors and Miss Farrow, of McPhaden & Edwards, have returned to the city wholesale earnings. We expect to see some dainty work in their line for the coming season.

St. Patrick's Day was duly observed by our townpeople. Green flags floated from many places, mingled with the Union Jack. Bouquets of the shamrock, lovingly entwined with the heather and rose, were to be seen on many coats.

MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A very successful entertainment was given at Spryville on Monday evening of last week. Several young people from town drove out and took part in the programme. Among those from Millbrook who aided in the programme were Misses L. Cochran, Chambers, Eislers, and Mr

A SHREWD MAN

Plane ahead of time, and takes advantages of opportunities. The orders we have always booked prove that many intending builders are shrewd—they know that the price of all building materials are advancing constantly. By ordering now the factory man will have to stand the loss. That's a good business.

We are prepared to do well in the matter of contracts. No firm north of Toronto can give you better satisfaction in work or prices than can

J. P. RYLEY.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

THE PARSON AT THE HOCKEY MATCH.

It's very disgraceful to sit here in the cold, and sinful waste of time—ah, well, it's too late now to say so! I'll think about my sermon and my prayers for Sunday next, And the young folks may be happy—but let me see—what was my text? But what a strong of people—an immortal soul in each; With such an audience this would be a splendid place to preach. I'd have the pulpit had way down—what ice without a smirch! Here are the men—I wonder if they're going to church.

"The teams?" Ah, yes, "the forwards, point and cover-point and goal"; Thank you my dear, I understand—Ils that a lump of coal? Rubber! Ah, yes, "The puck!" just so! One's holding it I see—that fellow with his clothes all on!

At that's the referee. What was he whistling for? His dog? Why they've begun to play; Well, well, that's rough; really think we're doing wrong to stay. It's sickening, depressing; dear! I wish this uproar could be stilled. I do sincerely trust there'll not be anybody killed.

It's a wondrous exhibition of alertness, speed and strength. I suppose there's not much danger—there's a fellow at full length. He's up again; that's plucky. Well, the lad has pluck—And now he master of the ice, possesses the puck.

He dodges two opponents, but collides with one at last,

A Philistine Goliath—David baffles him and fast.

Darts the ball for the whitening sheet,

while from each crowded row,

The crazed spectators cheer him on—Look—has he lost it? No!

He's clear again. Played, played my boy. I'd like to see him score; (I'll have no voice for Sunday if I shout like this much more)—

But there his ruthless enemies overwhelm him in a shoal—

Well played, you hero, safely passed.

Now for a shot on goal—

Shoot, shoot, you duffer; shoot, you goose, you ass, you great galoot,

You addle-pated idiot you nincompoop you shoot.

You've got it—never mind—well tried

that other dash was grand.

Why do they stop? "Off side," you say?

I don't quite understand.

That's puzzling, I suppose it's right.

I wish they not delay.

This is a most procking interruption to the play.

Cold! Nothing of the sort. I was—

I'm heated with the game.

I'm really enjoying it; indeed, I glad I come.

I'd like to see both ends at once; I can't

from where we sit.

Thy's so red another yonder—What's the row? A player had been hit?

Such things are bound to happen in a game like this;

They'll soon resume the play, my dear;

There's nothing much amiss—

Some trifling accident received in a

rough body check, or a fracture of

the neck.

Oh, no, it's nothing serious—the game begins again.

They're here, a writhing, struggling mass of half a dozen men

Battling and groaning with the strife,

and breathing hard and fast,

Swayed back and forth and stooping low, like the elms below the blast,

Changing their places like a fleet of vessels tempest-driven.

That blindly meet within the waves and parts with timbers riven,

Waving their sticks with frantic zeal

—But isn't this a sight?

My stars! and this is hockey. Hockey's the king of sports.

This is the thing to come to when you're feeling out of sorts.

This is the greatest holiday I've had for many months.

This helps one to appreciate the feelings of the Greeks.

I understand my Homer now—O Hercules, behold,

Yon Trojan's giant, he's that's cast in an Olympian mould.

Ye gods, he's more than doubled up that other stalwart cove—

Here comes swift-footed Mercury, the messenger of Jove.

Adown the blade, outstripping all, he speeds! Oh what a spurt!

His skates have no wings, but see he has them in his shirt.

He's broken through the forward line,

baffled the cover point.

Thrown down the other man and knocked their game all out of joint.

And now he rushes on the goal—that makes the senses reel—this goal! goal! hurrah! hurrah! well done, men of the winged wheel!

At last—how soon! the game is done; I've scarcely drawn a breath.

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Our Job Department is one of the most equipped
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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dunda Banner: We said all along how it would be once San Hughes got a job in South Africa. The Boers are on the run.

Saturday was truly a great day for the ancestral home of at least two eminent Irish soldiers—Lord Roberts, born in India, and Col. Sam Hughes, born in Durham county, Ontario.

About the oddest development in the Star-Tapper race war is the protest in Le Journal against the Star's using one language about Laval's flag for its city edition and other language for outside editions. Le Journal is printed from the Star office, and the proprietor of the Star is one of its stockholders and directors—Montreal Herald.

The entire race campaign organized by the Star, Mail, News and a few other trusted Tupper organs, is a howling farce. It proceeds on the theory that all the people are fools, and that persistent lying and slandering will succeed where merit and argument are lacking.

Speaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Belleville Intelligencer says: "The fact is that in every crisis in our history since he entered public life he has been where a loyal man should not be, and if things have come out right it has been in spite of everything he could do to prevent it. To attempt to pass such a man as a loyal statesman, is simply to mock the public." That's the kind of yellow dog journalism that testifies to Laurier's worth.

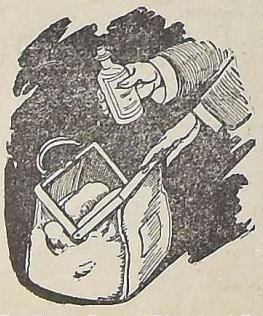
Kroonstad, the new seat of government in the Free State is about 128 miles north-east of Bloemfontein and 137 miles from Johannesburg. A short line of railway connects it with Vierfontein, lying in a north-westerly direction. About 35 miles farther on, north-west from Vierfontein and across the Vaal River, is Kiersdorp, which is connected by railway with Potchefstroom and Johannesburg. Steyn wants to have several routes open to him when the British bayonets come too near.

It is said that during the last months of 1899 in Boston, New York and Chicago over 8,000 women were "relieved" from business positions and men put in their places. A large number of business concerns in the leading cities of the United States have recently determined to do away entirely with female help. The United States government has given notice that hereafter male stenographers will be employed, and in all the government offices of Washington the number of women clerks is being lessened, and all vacancies are being filled by men. The firms interested say it is because it is what they require, and the foremost business women are found to be the best executives. If that fashion becomes general, the young men will be able to marry the young woman. Get to work, girls, and qualify for expert, economical mistresses.

Without waiting to see what the Dominion government is going to do about the application that has been made to it for a beet sugar bonus, the Ontario government seems disposed to grant assistance for the establishment of that industry. If the manufacturer will pay its own way, we would like very much to see it established in Canada, for it necessitates good, clean cultivation of the land and the liberal use of fertilizers, and the beet is not an exhausting crop like tobacco. The refuse from the sugar factory is also very useful for feeding cattle, and there are other subsidiary industries that are maintained in connection with it. But the success of the beet sugar manufacture depends upon the price of cane sugar, and now that the Spaniard has been expelled from Cuba it is quite probable that cane sugar will be cheaper than ever.

Singers and Speakers

During the cold weather singers and speakers almost invariably carry in their grips a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for hoarseness, sore throat and throat irritation.



Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has by far the largest sale of any remedy for coughs and colds. It is the standby of Canadian homes. 25c. a large bottle at all dealers.

SENDING THE TROOPS.

Premier's Eloquent Justification of the Government.

MR. BOURASSA'S AMENDMENT.

The Member for Labelle States His Position in the House—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply—Public Opinion Determined the Action of the Government—Canada's Loyalty to the Empire.

Ottawa, March 14.—Mr. Tarte will be Chief Commissioner for Canada to the Paris Exposition, with our salary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made this statement yesterday afternoon in the House in answer to a question from Sir Charles Tupper. He added that Mr. Tarte was in very poor health, and had been advised to take a rest. The Government considered that the Paris Exposition would give him a change of labor that would be tantamount to a rest. The Government was reluctant to let him go.

Bourassa's Amendment.

On the House going into Committee of Supply Mr. Bourassa moved: That this House insists on the principle of the sovereignty and the independence of Parliament and the safeguard of the civil and political liberties of British citizens, and refuses consequently to consider the action of the Government in the conduct of the South African war, as a precedent which should control this country to any action in the future.

That this House further declares that it opposes any change in the political condition of South Africa which takes at present between Canada and Great Britain, unless such change is initiated by the sovereign will of Parliament and sanctioned by the people of Canada.

He said he knew that his position was unpopular, but he thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier's first stand that Parliament was sovereign and the Government could do nothing to send a contingent was the correct one. Parliament should therefore have been called. He said he spoke for all French-Canadians when he declared the Militia Act was passed in 1868 on the distinct understanding that the militia was to be organized for Canada alone. He laughed at the plea of urgent necessity, said that the labor classes were threatened with the same unbearable burdens that oppressed Europe, and he closed by stating that he was a Liberal and that every true Liberal in the House would vote for his motion, which was not, he said, one of non-confidence in the Government.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to Mr. Bourassa in the best speech the House has heard this session. He was frequently cheered by both sides, and at times rose to a high pitch of eloquence. He excused Mr. Bourassa's actions because he was at an age when cherished theories were clung to and practical realities made light of. Mr. Bourassa's amendment had to be swallowed or rejected as a whole. The Premier did not find fault with the principle of the motion, but he could not agree with the wording. He challenged its opportunity or raison d'être, who would oppose it because of the arguments used to support it. He quoted Todd to prove that the Government had not violated the principle laid down in the motion, and that it was not politic to restrain the Government from ever spending money without the sanction of Parliament.

In the matter in hand the Government knew public opinion was with them. What would have happened if the Government failed to act when public opinion was so strenuously expressed? asked Sir Wilfrid. A dissension would have taken place in Canada on racial lines, than which a greater calamity could not occur. Then in an impassioned outburst of oratory Sir Wilfrid declared he had given his life to unite the varying elements in Canada, and his friends and his party might desert him, but "never shall I deviate from that line of conduct." (Applause.)

Sir Wilfrid made another hit when, in discussing the Transvaal war, he exclaimed, "for my own part, I am of the opinion there never was a just war on the part of England." (Cheers.) In proof of his conviction he showed that Kruger had really invited the foreign element to settle in the Transvaal. By a few interesting statistics he demonstrated that the taxation per head in the Transvaal was \$100 in the United States \$7, in England \$12, and in France \$20. Here was the Upington population made to bear the whole taxation, yet given no representation in the Legislature of the country.

It was evident that England's quarrel was just, hence Canada had thought it her duty to send a contingent and rely upon Parliament to ratify her action. He denied that the Government had pledged the future of Canada, but he could say that if in future wars the will of the people of Canada was to aid the Mother Country, then "the people of Canada will have to have their way." (Cheers.)

There was no occasion to discuss the future, but if the doctrine that Canada should aid in all England's wars were admitted then Canada would have to say to England, "If you want us to help you, call us to your Councils." (Cheers.)

With masterly skill the orator returned to the work being done by the Canadians in South Africa, and declared when their heroic deeds were heard of there was no man whose breast did not swell with pride to know that "A new power had arisen in the West." (Cheers.) He referred with regret to the signs in Montreal, that all Canada was not united, but there was no greater bond to union than common dangers shared in common as they were in the contingents, by the two branches of Canadians fighting side by side in the Transvaal. Some had fallen, and were buried in the same grave, where they would remain till the end of time, in death's last embrace. If this would turn all racial enmity and dissension, then the sending of the contingents would be found to be the greatest service ever rendered Canada. (Prolonged cheers.)

That of the precedent clause had no effect now that the second contingent was sent was the burden of the speech of Messrs. Monet, Angers and Chauvin. A vote was taken at 12, and resulted: Yeas 10, Nays 119. Among the yeas were Bourassa, Marciac, Legris, Monet, Angers and Etienne (Liberal) and Martine, Morin, Dugas and Chauvin. The House then adjourned.

Field \$30 for Whipping a Boer.

Belle Vue, Ont., March 20.—Joseph Gobourne of Hungerford was fined \$30 including costs, for severely whipping a boy.

FREE STATTERS QUIT.

Hundreds Have Already Laid Down Their Arms.

THE ADVANCE ON PRETORIA.

Springfontein Taken—Guards' Brigade and Clements' Forces Have Joined Hands—Another Canadian Wounded—Private Horses of Montreal Hurt at Bloemfontein—Lord Roberts' Tact.

London, March 17.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office:

"Bloemfontein, Friday, March 10. Gen. Clements crossed the Orange river bridge yesterday. Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Pont have commenced, and it will shortly be ready for traffic. Gen. Pole-Carey telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, in so far as the railway connection with Cape Town. My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burghers have expressed their intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations. The resident Commissioner of Basutoland reports that 800 Boers lately arrived from Bloemfontein, and that a further contingent from Aliwal North was only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to surrender. They had refused to attend a council at Kroonstad, to which President Steyn had summoned them."

Persons in Canada seeing Slocum's free offer in American and English papers will please send to Toronto for free samples. Please mention this paper.

HAVE COMPLETELY COLLAPSED.

Doers Not to Be Found Anywhere—400 at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, March 16.—It is safe to say that the Boers have completely collapsed in the Free State south of this point. The British cavalry patrols going as far as the Modder River have found no sign of the enemy. The bridge is untouched. Altogether 400 Boers have come in here to surrender. Gen. Pretorius's proclamation stipulates that the arms must be delivered by noon on Sunday, March 18.

Gen. Macdonald Nearly Well.

London, March 17.—(4.20 a.m.)—Gen. Hector Macdonald's wound has nearly healed. He accompanied the brigade to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' comments upon the earlier operations of the war in The London Gazette, and his absolute silence respecting Lord Methuen's despatch, are regarded as very significant. The Times observes that this silence is, perhaps, more significant than words, especially when connected with the fact that Lord Methuen no longer takes any prominent part in the campaign.

ITALY.

London, March 17.—(4.20 a.m.)—With the railway communication to the Cape, Lord Roberts will, within a few days, be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections. It is reported that a large force of insurgents is in the vicinity of Van Wyk's.

CANADIANS AS ATHLETES.

They Reached Semi-Final in Tug-of-War Contest.

Toronto, March 20.—The Globe's correspondent at London, England, cabled yesterday the summary of a letter received from Mr. John A. Ewan. The Globe's correspondent with the second Canadian contingent, and dated Cape Town, February 27. Mr. Ewan says: "The Pomeranian arrived here yesterday. Nine horses died on the voyage, but the men are all well, in splendid spirits and delighted at the prospect of active service. At the sports held here to-day the Canadians entered a team in the tug-of-war contest, being the only non-naval team in this event. They surprised all by reaching the semi-final, having had to contend against strong teams. They were beaten in the final by a small margin. Their victories over the sailors in the qualifying tugs were vigorously applauded by the great multitude present.

Parliamentary Secretary for War Believes Garrison Is All Right—Gen. White Going Home—Gallant Defender of Ladysmith Is Seriously Ill—Important Movements Pending in Natal.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 19.—The Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Col. Herchmer, and the Canadian Artillery, commanded by Col. Drury, have arrived here with a contingent of yeomanry. The presence of this force here has had an excellent effect.

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QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

Nervousness Alleged to Exist in Government Circles About It.

New York, March 20.—There undoubtedly exists in Government circles a certain nervousness about the Queen's journey to Ireland," says the Herald's London correspondent.

"There is much comment and some grave shaking of heads. To be sure, three quarters of what has been said about the journey is false. In the first place the assertion that Mr. Chamberlain engineered the whole thing is totally untrue. One of the principal movers was the Duke of Connaught, who is the new commander-in-chief of the army in Ireland. Another was the Duchess of York, who simply adores Ireland and the Irish, and the third was Princess Beatrice, who will accompany the Queen.

The Queen herself is so absolutely enthusiastic about her coming visit that the least contrempts would grievously wound her feelings."

NEWS SATISFACTORY.

Relief of Mafeking Thought to Be Extremely Probable—To Cut Off the Boers at Thaba.

London, March 19, 4.30 a.m.—The news from South Africa to-day is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by the great majority present.

London, March 20.—Letters describing the surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg on Feb. 26, in which the Royal Canadian Regiment took such an active part, are arriving from the war correspondents of the London papers.

Colville, who is in command of the ninth division, sent the Cornwalls forward to support the other two regiments, and in passing through the town picked up a certain number of the Canadians and Shropshires, who had been occupying the trenches under hot fire. The Cornwalls advanced within eight hundred yards of the Boer position. Perhaps the most reckless bravery was shown by the Welsh, the Cornwalls and the Canadians.

MAFEKING ALL RIGHT.

Fighting Ceased in Natal—The Portuguese Army Safe.

London, March 20.—(4 a.m.)—The War Office has no news up to this hour concerning the report of the relief of Mafeking, but Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of War, replying to a private enquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons about midnight, smilingly said: "I think it is all right."

The Free Staters seemingly had not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, although much dispirited.

A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstad. The agents left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits, commanding British Boers under penalty of death. Kroonstad will have the Boers joined him. This will probably occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore, the next important operations may be expected in Natal.

The cavalry brigade which Lord Roberts has sent to Thaba Nchu, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, is destined to cut off some 2,000 Boers who are escaping from the southward. The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railway in the neighborhood of Kroonstad.

Lord Kitchener is still quietly organizing in the northeast of Cape Colony. Predictions and betting are beginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May.

Hot Fight at Fourteen Streams.

Cape Town, Sunday, March 18.—The Mafeking relief column, Colonels Durand and Penkman commanding, had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams. The British succeeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties.

Buller Ready for Work.

Gen. Buller's hill work before Lady Smith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing

Sanitoriums FOR Consumptives

MEDECINE FREE.

Medical experts advocate the separation and isolation of consumptives. This is right, but they should go a step further and recommend the Slocum Cure. Thousands of consumptives have been cured—many in the last stages,

the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage Gen. Botha's force, and the next news of lighting will probably be from Natal.

The leaders of the Afrikander Bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the Imperial Government to take away the independence of the Boers.

Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times, telephoned Monday, March 19, says:

"Last night the Portuguese authorities hurriedly despatched a special train of infantry to reinforce the garrison on the Transvaal border."

The safety of Johanneburg.

The Times commenting editorially upon the report that Germany will attack the belligerents to guarantee the safety of Johanneburg says:

"We decline to believe that any responsible German statesman would make such a proposal. Certainly the Government will not make agreements at foreign instigation."

A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep to the field for another month."

sir Alfred Milner goes North.

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From Capetown
to Ladysmith.

by G. W. STEVENS, author of "With Kitchener to
Khartum." PRICE 75 CENTS.

The book, a history of the campaign of the Boer War, dealing with the soldiers and the inhabitants in the besieged town. Parts of the manuscript for the book were sent by runner through the hands of the author's son. Every chapter relates the acts of the author's son and his dash from fever while besieged with the British forces in Ladysmith.

SEE HERE!

We don't know whether you need a new Stove or if it's something else you want in our line to make you comfortable for the Winter. Whatever it is, it will be to your interest to see us soon about it.

If you have a Stove you think will not do the work this winter tell us about it—we'll advise you honestly and charge you nothing. Some people buy new Stoves when there is no need; others expect a small stove to do the work of a furnace. There's a happy medium. Call and we'll explain.

JAS. BOXALL

NOTICE.

A notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its present session for an act to extend the time

For the completion of the main line extensions and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company,

and for authority to produce and sell of any sulphuric acid or other power, acquire land, mine, and work same, and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER,
General Manager,
Oshawa Railway Co.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

KAWARTH LAKE OVERLOOKED.

We respectfully direct the attention of Lindsay board of trade to the following advertisement, which is appearing in the Saturday issues of the Toronto Globe:

"Persons looking for locations for summer boarding houses to cater to American tourists will find an excellent opening at Lake Couchiching whose unrivalled beauties and advantages are being widely advertised, and which is rapidly growing in popularity as a summering place; capital can profitably be invested. For particulars write Secretary Board of Trade, Orillia."

Conversation with an Orillia citizen the other day he informed us that last summer the town hotels were crowded with tourists who had been unable to find accommodation along the Muskoka lakes. All were delighted with the beauties of Lakes Couchiching and Simcoe, and pronounced the scenery to be vastly superior to that met with in Muskoka. Many of the tourists have arranged to return this season with friends, and the local hotels are being enlarged to accommodate as large a share of the trade as possible.

Our informant also stated that for some years the Orillia board of trade was non-progressive—"had too many old heads," as he expressed it. The board was re-organized and a number of young business men were induced to take hold, with excellent results. This year the corporation will spend \$200 in advertising the town's advantages as an industrial centre and tourist resort, and in many other ways the board of trade is proving its usefulness.

The Lindsay board of trade has been fairly active since re-organization, but a year ago, but the membership ought to be double what it is. Many of our younger business men do not belong to it—perhaps they stand somewhat in awe of the "old heads," but more likely their apparent lack of interest is due to indifference. We feel that many more would join if personally solicited to do so. The membership fee is only a dollar.

As regards the duties of a board of trade, we do not think they rest solely in advising with the town council—the tendency formerly was for the town fathers to call on the board for advice on matters wherein they felt they might incur blame, or regarding which some feeling had developed, while in other important cases their opinion was not sought.

The board of trade should not be a mere "buffer" between the members of council and the people—it should take the initiative, make recommendations, and follow up a vigorous policy for the town's betterment.

In connection with the latter idea we have not yet heard from the board relative to the great importance of having a summer hotel erected at Sturgeon Point at the earliest moment. There has been some talk of pending local negotiations, but a dispute about the price of the site appears to block the way. Surely the board of trade could do something to further the enterprise, or by advertising induce outside capital to take hold. If our board will take this matter up they will establish a claim on the gratitude of every citizen.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The belief held by many that because they have persistently agitated for "home rule" the Irish race were disloyal to the British Crown has been refuted in a convincing and glorious manner by the magnificent bravery displayed by the Irish regiments in South Africa, whose deeds are the theme of almost every tongue in England and her Colonies. The Dublin Fusiliers, the Inniskillings, the Connaught Rangers (Faughs-a-Ballagh), and the Royal Irish Fusiliers, have borne themselves nobly in the past without winning more than the praise of their commanders, the honor of leading the next "forlorn hope," and the sometimes niggardly praise of historians.

But these gallant Irish soldiers have received a just (if tardy) reward for valor exhibited in a war wherein England's triumphs have been won by Irish generals, commanding brave Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, and the men of Cape Colony and Natal. And the reward came directly from the hand of Her Most Gracious Majesty, who has decreed that henceforth her Irish soldiers and sailors—of whom there are many—may freely don and wear a sprig of the beloved shamrock on St. Patrick's day. It is a gracious act, and—baring the granting of home rule itself—no news could be more grateful to every Irish heart the world over. That one will do more towards reconciling Irish differences and paving the way for the political unification of Britain and Ireland than any parliamentary decision could possibly effect.

It is possible that some members of the British Cabinet feared or anticipated that the Irish overseas might be tempted by agitators to do what they could to thwart Britain's cause, or at least remain lukewarm during the struggle. If any member held that idea secretly it must have been quickly dispelled as a result of the hearty and spontaneous endorsement given by leading Irishmen in Canada, Australia and New Zealand of the justice of Britain's cause, and the duty of the Colonies to send troops to aid the Motherland. That willingness and readiness to aid England in time of need has made possible the patriot's dream of Imperial Federation, and has hastened the day when representatives of the Colonies will have a voice in the councils of the Empire.

STATESMANLIKE UTTERANCES

Wilfrid Laurier—There is no bond of union so strong as the bond created by common dangers faced in common. (Hear, hear.) To-day there are men in South Africa representing the two branches of the Canadian family, fighting side by side for the honor of Canada. Already some of them have fallen, giving to the country the last full measure of devotion. Their remains have been laid in the same grave, there to remain to the end of time in that last fraternal embrace. Can we not hope, I ask my friend himself, that in that grave shall be buried the last vestiges of our former antagonism. If such shall be the result, if we can indulge that hope, if we can believe that in that grave shall be buried contentions, the sending of the contingent would be the greatest service ever rendered to Canada since Confederation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—He died, the consequences of this action in sending out a military contingent to South Africa. Let me tell him from the bottom of my heart that my heart is full of the hopes I entertain of the beneficial results which will accrue from that action. When our young volunteers sailed from our shores to join the British army in South Africa, great were our expectations that they would display on those distant battle-fields the same courage which had been displayed by their fathers when fighting against one another in the last century. Again in many breasts there was a fugitive sense of uneasiness at the thought that the first facing of musketry and cannon by raw recruits is always a severe trial. But when the telegraph brought us the news that such was the good impression made by our volunteers that the Commander-in-Chief had placed them in the post of honor, in the first rank, to share the danger with that famous corps, the Gordon Highlanders; when we heard that they had justified fully the confidence placed in them, that they had charged like veterans, and their conduct was heroic and had won for them the encomiums of the Commander-in-Chief and the unstinted admiration of their comrades, who had faced death upon a hundred battlefields in all parts of the world, is there man whose bosom did not swell with pride—that bold of all pride, that pride of pure patriotism, the pride of the consciousness of our rising strength, the pride of the consciousness that on that day it had been revealed to the world that a new power had arisen in the West? (Loud and prolonged cheers from both sides.)

THE TRENT CANAL ROUTES

A Letter from Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The following communication has been received by the Trent Valley Canal Association in answer to a resolution asking that no change be made in the plan whereby it was proposed that the canal enter the Bay of Quinte at Trenton.

Office of the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

March 15th, 1900.

Dear Sir.—A communication under date of the 12th inst. from the Executive of the Trent Valley Canal Association, has been received. Perhaps I may as well say at once that the government has had delegations and individuals from various quarters present their views with respect to other routes for the Trent Valley canal, and to avoid creating any of these influential deputations with disquietude, we have decided that we will not proceed with the works in the lower parts of the canal until after it has been possible to make a thorough and careful survey of the other routes (via Cobourg and Port Hope).—Yours,

A. G. BLAIR.
faithfully,

RATE IS 25 MILLS

ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING.

The Board of Works wants a Large Sum to Build Permanent Streets but may have to Retrench.

(The adjourned meeting of the town council was held last Monday in the clerk's office, lights being out in the council chamber. All members were present except Ald. Gilroy.

Very little business was done beyond fixing rate at 25 mills. Ald. Jackson, chairman of the board of works, pointed out that while last year his committee had expended only \$5,000, this year the amount needed was over \$7,000, the increase being due to the necessity of making model roadways of the streets along which sewers were laid last summer.

After some discussion it was decided to strike the rate at 25 mills and make an appropriate adjustment to that figure. The by-law fixing the rate was read a third time.

The Fire Hall Master.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the finance committee be instructed to prepare and introduce a by-law to be submitted to the people for raising the amount necessary to build and equip a fire hall, the ratepayers to decide whether the required amount be levied this year or raised by debentures to be paid in 20 years.—Carried.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF CITIZENS LAST TUESDAY.

The Ladies Manifesting a Fraternal Interest in the Scheme—Officers Appointed and Arrangements Made for Energetic Canvas.

According to announcement a meeting of citizens interested in the proposed County of Victoria Hospital was held last Tuesday in the council chamber and the large attendance and enthusiastic speeches furnished indubitable proof that the human feelings of our people have been effectually aroused, and that at no distant date the efforts about to be put forth all over the county will result in the establishment of a properly equipped hospital.

Among those present at the meeting were J. D. Flavelle, F. C. Taylor, R. Kylie, Thos. Stewart, Jas. Graham, Dr. Gross, Thos. Sadler, Judge Dean, G. H. Hopkins, Dr. Herriman, Robt. Ross, Mayor Smyth, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Vrooman, Dr. Allan, J. O'Reilly, Messrs. Ross, Trew, Worsley, Goodwin, Sharpe, McIntyre, Doeg.

On motion Mr. Thos. Stewart was appointed chairman, and Mr. F. C. Taylor secretary.

Secretary Taylor, in opening gave an outline of the work done to date by the special committee, and stated that the object of the present meeting was to organize committees for the purpose of making an energetic canvass in town and county for subscriptions in aid of the endowment fund which it was necessary to raise before the Toronto donor would undertake to build and equip the hospital.

It was then moved by Mr. Jas. Graham, seconded by Mr. G. H. Hopkins, that the secretary be requested to communicate with the various municipalities, soliciting their aid to a Hospital fund guarantee the proper maintenance of said hospital in case one is built by private munificence.—Carried.

Considerable discussion then took place, Judge Dean, J. D. Flavelle, Dr. Vrooman, Dr. Allan, R. Kylie and Dr. Boyd, taking part.

Moved by Mr. G. H. Hopkins, seconded by Dr. Allan, that Messrs. Judge Dean, Thos. Boyd, Wm. Channon, W. T. Boyd, Thos. Stewart, G. H. Hopkins, R. Kylie, F. C. Taylor, H. J. Lytle, Jas. Graham, J. A. Dudson, R. Ross, J. McNeillie, R. Beyans, Warden Ellis, Mayor Smyth and J. D. Flavelle, be appointed an Executive committee to further the interests of the proposed County Hospital, with power to add to their numbers, and that five members shall form a quorum.—Carried.

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STORM ALONG, JOHN!

Mr. W. E. Henley appears to have written the most popular war poem yet called out in England by the Boer war. This "Song of Empire" originally appeared in the Sphere:

Storm along, John! Though you faltered at first,
Caught in an ambush, and held to the worst,
All the old Counties were hard on the spot,
For they hadn't a son but rejoiced in his lot.
You had only to count 'em some thousand miles;
So you fell to your work with the calmest of smiles.
And each with her battles, your ships you sent on,
Till you beggedar the record — Hi!
Storm along, John!

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!

Frenchman and Russian and
Don
Know the seas yours from the Coast to Canton!

Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

Storm along, John! There was work to be done
With a foe in full blast ere you sighted a gun!

Came the news came, that you reeled in the brunt,
And at home, by the Lord, it was "Who's for the front?"

And your whelps overseas, John—the whelps that you knew!

For the native, original, pattern true

O, you whelps wanted bleeding, they cried to come on,
And bark to the chorusing — "Storm along, John!"

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!

Half the world's yours, and the rest may look on,
Mum, at the rip from Quebec to Ceylon—

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!

Storm along, John! All your Britains and Australias and
Melbourne and Sydney got up with a shout;

Wellington, Ottawa, Brisbane their best
Send with Cape Town, and the fighting North-west.

Horse, men, guns for you! India's a-flame!

How the lads of Natal have been playing the game!

From Gib. to Vancouver, from Thames to Yukon,

The live air is loud with you—Storm along, John!

Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

Not in the best of the years that are gone

Has the star which is yours thus tremendously shone!

Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

EASY TO MAKE PAPER.

(New York Herald).

The transplanting of big trees is becoming more common nowadays. It is not so long ago that it was considered impossible to move a tree that raised its top from twenty-five to fifty feet in the air, but it has been proved to be an easy matter to transplant even the biggest trees, and many bits of fine landscape arrangement are the result. There is no need now to cut down a tree simply because it is in the road. It can be moved to some other place, and the time it would take to grow it will be saved. Bleak hills now are covered with shrubs and wind protection may be constructed in short time, and parks can be constructed in stony places almost as quickly as if produced by the magic of an Aladdin's lamp. The only wonder is that more of that work is not done.

IRISH ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER.
Reuters' special correspondent at Cape Town has received communication of the following prayer by the Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of Ireland, which Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has ordered to be distributed for the use of soldiers in the field:

"Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee. O wash me in the precious blood of the Lamb of God. Fill me with Thy Holy Spirit that I may lead a new life. Spare me to see again those whom I love at home, or far from Thee. For Thy presence in peace. Strengthen us to put ourselves like men in our right and great cause. Keep us faithful unto death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, merciful as well as brave, true to our Queen, and our colors. If it be Thy will, enable us to win victory for England, but above all grant us the better victory over temptation and sin, over life and death, that we may be more than conquerors through Him who loved us and laid down His life for us, Jesus our Saviour, the Captain of the Army of God. Amen."

MUSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.
(Canadian Home Journal).

In Chicago, Boston, New York, and many other leading cities of the United States, music in public schools is receiving serious attention. The subject is becoming of increasing importance as an educational agency, and is being made a compulsory study with all the other branches of school education. In places where it has hitherto been considered only necessary to give sufficient instruction to enable children to sing the ordinary school songs—such as we hear from time to time in Toronto, where the idea seems to prevail that this is all that is necessary—they are taking a wider and a more far-reaching view of the importance of the objects to be gained by musical study as part of public school education.

This is a wise movement, and a step of incalculable advantage to young people, as, if the right system is adopted, not merely song singing, but also picked up by ear, is accomplished by what is in the future of every child of far more consequence, the elementary knowledge of music is gained which ultimately leads up to a real musical education.

This is not the result attained in our schools; time and money is virtually thrown away. It would be in the interests of Toronto if parents and children in our schools would critically inquire into the subject of how musical education has really been secured in the interest in recent years, and take an interest in what results from future effort. Until public opinion asserts itself very little of value will accrue. Some changes with a view to improvement have been made recently, but it will be well if the members of our school boards and all interested would secure individual and independent information as to what system and method produces the best results on educational lines, outside, as well as at home.

THE BUDGET DEBATE

Hon. J. R. Stratton Riddles Opposition Financial Criticism.

THE PROVINCIAL DRAINAGE BILL

A Clear Analysis of the Finances of the Province Was Mr. Stratton's Response to the Report of the Financial Commission—Mr. Marten and Mr. German Follow.

Toronto, March 14.—A large number of measures were introduced yesterday, including the Premier's Provincial Drainage bill providing that in cases where municipalities were unable to carry on expensive drainage works aid might be granted them to some extent from the Provincial Treasury. Mr. Russell introduced a bill showing municipalities to adopt proportional representation.

Hon. J. R. Stratton in resuming the debate on the budget took occasion to congratulate the House on the prospect of the near termination of the South African war. He highly eulogized the Premier stating that his fitness for the position he had assumed was well manifested by an able and brilliant financial speech. The action of the Treasurer in clearing away the misunderstandings which had arisen over the financial situation by the appointment of the Financial Commission was what any sagacious business man would have done. The Opposition had clamored for an independent audit of the Treasurer's books. They had it and still they were not pleased. Probably nothing would satisfy them unless they brought the surplus out of the banks and laid it on the table before them. (Applause and laughter). Though the assertions of the Opposition had been abundantly disproved they had the audacity to repeat them day after day. He drew attention to speeches made by Mr. Whitney comparing the position of the Ministry to that of the President of the Ville Marie Bank now in jail in Montreal, and challenged them to substantiate such statements on the door of the House. Another sample of the Opposition's recklessness of statement was that he had charged that the Government had put an embargo on the export of sawlogs knowing that it would be vetoed by the Dominion Government. As everyone now knew there was not the slightest truth or even probability in the story. It was not surprising that the Opposition disliked the Financial Commission as its finding had completely overthrown all their contentions both as to the surplus and as to the methods of financial management pursued by the Government. Mr. Stratton recapitulated some of the details of the Commission's report which he said was exactly in accordance with the statements made by successive provincial treasurers. Mr. Matheson had said the Province could not draw the money due from the Dominion. No one not a fool would want to draw a five per cent. interest-bearing investment of this kind. The increase of Provincial expenditure during 10 years had been stated by Mr. Matheson at \$700,000. As a matter of fact the increase in that time had only been \$453,000. This increase had been due to increased responsibilities—for instance public institutions cost more to maintain, but there were a thousand and more inmates to provide for than there were 10 years ago. The same held good with regard to education, agriculture, hospitals and charities, etc. If Col. Matheson were sincere in his objections why did he not at the proper time move to strike out such of the items as he considered unnecessary? What public buildings or public works had been constructed that in his opinion ought not to have been constructed? He proceeded to compare the outlays made by the Government last year for charities, education, agriculture and public institutions with those in 1872 in the time of Sandfield Macdonald and these increases were approved by the people. The Opposition had themselves endorsed these expenditures when the money was voted. To figure out a deficit of \$62,000 for 1899. Col. Matheson had to deduct from the receipts several items of casual revenue, such as were always reckoned among receipts. There was no objection to Col. Matheson considering as present liabilities the annuities and the railway certificates, but in that case the same rule should be adopted with regard to the debts due the Province from the Dominion. The interest on these debts \$312,000 would meet all that was due on account of railways and annuities. The Provincial Secretary reviewed the operations of the revenue measure of last year and the Succession Duties Act, and urged that no direct taxation had been imposed and that it was only reasonable that corporations should contribute something in return for all the benefits they had received. He admitted that expenditure had been large, but it was simply returning their own money to the people in place of boarding it. Ontario was to be congratulated on possessing Liberal rule the effects of which were conspicuously dissimilar to those of Tory Government in Quebec. He compared the various details of revenue and expenditure in Ontario and Quebec and showed that this Province was more economically governed and did more for the people than any other. The Provincial Secretary replied to Mr. Matheson's criticisms of the Government's timber policy. They had heard for at least 25 years that the pine timber was nearly exhausted, but the pine of the province was worth more than it was 25 years ago. All lumbermen admitted that the recent state of timber was a highly satisfactory one. The Provincial Secretary went on to speak of the removal of the Boys' Reformatory to Oxford and the Good Roads policy. At this point a sharp passage occurred between him and Mr. Matheson. The latter said some work performed under the supervision of the Good Roads Commissioner had proved worthless and been torn up, to which Mr. Stratton replied that when that statement was investigated the House would find that it was not in accordance with facts.

Col. Matheson—"If such language is allowed to be used I pay no further attention to anything the Provincial Secretary may say."

Mr. Stratton retorted by saying he did not care whether Col. Matheson paid attention to him or not and closed by asking the House to pay attention to large issues and disregard minor matters.

Mr. Marten began by asking if the steeling of the West Elgin ballasts was a minor matter? The Opposition was perfectly satisfied with the result of the financial commission. Government grants were not made for the benefit of the people, but for the advantage of political friends. Mr. Stratton's comparison of the financial position of Ontario and Quebec was unfair, as the Provincial Government there undertook many duties which here fell to the municipalities. He claimed that the Revenue Act of last year was direct taxation and strongly condemned the "scrap iron" assessment clause. Why should not street railways, telephones, gas companies, etc., pay to the cities such sums as private individuals pay in their plant? The law as it stood robbed the municipalities for the benefit of large corporations. The license law also deprived the municipalities of a large revenue which they formerly enjoyed and the legislation of last session had prevented the municipalities increasing the license fees. Speaking of the financial commission he said that the bill would never be satisfied until the Opposition had the opportunity to examine the Treasurer's books and bring to light things which the commission had no power to inquire into. The Government had spent more money than they had received and therefore could not have a surplus. He proceeded to indulge in some reminiscences of the Sandfield-Macdonald Government and its surplus, and claimed that the Liberal Administrations had run behind to the extent of \$1,994,064. The Opposition had forced the hand of the Government in the matter of the embargo on saw logs. He favored the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the timber resources of the province, but it should be a non-partisan body chosen from both sides of the House. Mr. Marten went on to criticize some of the statements of the financial commission, contending that the railway liabilities could not be met out of revenue. The timber resources were properly capital and from this source \$14,736,000 had been expended. He claimed that the deficit amounted to \$4,018,000. The Government had used the license machinery for party purposes. The result in recent by-elections showed that the Government had lost the confidence of the people. The argument that it was time for a change which was used so frequently against the late Dominion Government had far more force as applied to the Ontario Administration.

Mr. German said that the Opposition had nothing to tell them but the old story. Of course Sandfield Macdonald had a surplus. He received money which he did not spend. The people were not satisfied with his policy of hoarding up the revenue and they turned him out. If the Liberals had followed Sandfield's policy they would have a surplus of \$100,000,000. But the Liberal party had expended the money in aiding railway enterprises and in other judicious outlays for the development of the country. The matter had been fully discussed on every platform in the province and voted on time after time and the result had always been favorable to the Government. It was the same with the license law, the succession duties and the other matters continually brought up by the Opposition. As to the scrap iron assessment clause Mr. Marten had introduced a bill to amend the law, but he abandoned it and let it die.

Mr. Marten said this statement was not the fact. Mr. German maintained that he was correct, but said that at all events Mr. Marten was not supported by his colleagues, who never moved that the clause should be struck out. Personally, he thought the street railways, etc., should be taxed as going concerns. The City of Toronto had received in benefits from the Government \$11,000,000, and even if they did lose a little by the Revenue Act it was no great hardship. The commission had made a clear statement as to the assets and liabilities of the Government—which showed a balance of two millions on the right side—he didn't care whether they called it a surplus or not, the figures were quite sufficient. The Opposition always dragged in West Elgin, but there was a part of it they did not drag in, namely, that the Conservative representative of the constituency resigned his seat rather than face an investigation. Five Conservatives were unseated as a result of the election protests, as against six Liberals—that did not show any great preponderance of political morality on the Tory side. He closed a forcible speech by urging the Opposition to co-operate with the Government in developing the great resources of the country.

Mr. Crawford said the common opinion in the country was that Ontario cattle were deteriorating and that the Department of Agriculture had done nothing to improve the breed of cattle. Mr. Lucas moved the adjournment of the debate.

HALF-WAY COURSE SUGGESTED.

Number of Interesting Questions Answered—A Number of Important Bills Introduced, Among Them Being the Cold Storage Bill, With Provision for Government Aid to Establish Refrigeration.

Toronto, March 15.—The session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon was productive of an interesting discussion on Mr. Pattullo's resolution that the House viewed with disfavor the continued tendency on the part of municipalities to borrow from manufacturers. In moving the resolution, Mr. Pattullo made an exceedingly clear and pointed speech, in the course of which he endeavored to show that in many cases money thus spent was thrown away. Mr. Whitney advocated the return to the legislation of 1888, which provided reasonable safeguards and checks for municipalities which granted bonuses.

The debate was then adjourned, Public Bills.

Mr. Brower's bill 102 to amend the Municipal Act, was allowed to go to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Joyn's bill to amend the Municipal Act by bringing pack peddlers under license was also allowed to go to the Municipal Committee, although Mr. Gibson declared that his sympathies were entirely on the side of the old fashioned pack peddler, who was trying to earn an honest living.

Mr. Barr withdrew his bill 107, to amend the Assessment Act, by allowing the assessment of mortgages.

Mr. Brown moved the second reading of bill 110 to amend the Municipal Drainage Act. The object is to extend the life of municipal drainage debentures from seven to twenty years.

Questions and Answers.

In reply to Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Dryden said during the year 1899 the number of new settlers in Ontario was

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4,015. Immigrants did not purchase land immediately on their arrival; All immigrants pay their own passage. The Ontario agent at Liverpool did not directly send out emigrants Duncan Bolte reported having settled nearly 200 people in Algoma in 1898. He was dismissed in August, 1899, and no report had been received from that year.

In reply to Mr. Carnegie, the Minister of Agriculture said 11 students attended the Western Dairy School during the session of 1898-99. Twenty-nine have attended during the present session. A nominal fee of \$1 is charged for registration of male students and females are free. The sessions of 1898-99 and 1899-1900 netted \$27 in fees.

In reply to Mr. McLaughlin, he said when the Legislature considered it advisable to combine the electoral district of Cornwall with the electoral district of Stormont it was not then considered advisable to combine them for license purposes, and they were continued as license districts, each having a license board and inspector as formerly, although in the district of Cornwall and Stormont the same men have been appointed to discharge the duties in both license districts.

IMPORTANT BILLS.
A number of important bills were printed and distributed. Mr. Conner has in charge a bill to incorporate the Wabigoon, Manitou & Rainy River Railway Co. They will ask aid from the Government, municipalities, etc., and put their capital stock at \$1,000,000.

Mr. Carpenter has on hand a bill to incorporate the Superior & James Bay Railway. The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000, and the usual privileges will be asked.

Mr. Davis has a bill respecting the manufacture of spruce and other pulp wood on the Crown domain. It provides that sales of timber berths and licences shall be subject to manufacturing conditions.

Mr. Dryden introduced a bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative cold storage associations. He explained that the Government intended to grant up to one-fifth of the cost of erecting suitable buildings, provided the fifth did not exceed the sum of \$500.

Premier Ross added that the Government intended further to aid cold storage by authorizing the municipalities to issue debentures for the establishment of cold storage stations. One municipality, or combined municipalities, would be authorized to erect cold storage buildings, either within their own boundaries or at some other convenient point.

Mr. Whitney said that the resolution asked for nothing tangible. The statute book was really free from any law regulating bonusing. The resolution could have no effect, and on that ground should not be carried.

Premier Ross was not prepared to say that municipal bonuses might be entirely dispensed with and that the House should consent to a sweeping measure. Nor was he prepared to take the ground that the Legislature should not prevent extravagance and recklessness on the part of municipalities by entering into reasonable competition one with another. The ground he felt disposed to take was that the Legislature should exercise a reasonable control over municipal debentures, in order to protect the debentures of loan companies, insurance companies and other companies operating in the British market. The Legislature should see to it that these debentures are not prejudiced by the reckless acts of some municipalities.

The Legislature was the guardian of the public credit. The act of 1888 had many good provisions, and the legislation of 1893 had been pretty closely adhered to, and between the two the result had been that the municipalities were not absolutely tied up. The municipalities had certain rights which the Legislature was bound to respect, but the House might consider whether the act of 1888 had gone far enough or whether the practice of the Private Bills Committee had not gone far enough.

Some modus vivendi might be sought to meet the reasonable requirements of the municipalities and protect them at the same time against the rashness of their speculative tendencies, and against adventurers who sometimes, by devious ways and by peculiar influences, manipulated the voting of larger sums of money than the municipalities could afford. He thought it might be moved this session. Action on the part of the Legislature would, he thought, relieve many municipalities.

"Before the session closes," said Premier Ross, "some measure may be moved which will meet the complaints of the mover of this resolution (Mr. Pattullo). I think it will be a measure to meet the reasonable views of the country with regard to this vexed question. I would suggest that the hon. gentleman would allow this matter to stand for further consideration. I move the adjournment of the debate so that it may be taken up at a later stage."

The debate was then adjourned.

Public Bills.

A body of 1,800 Boers have surrendered to the British, giving up their equipments of arms and ammunition and asking to be allowed to return to their farms.

A full camp equipment and a supply of new clothing for the Canadian troops have been ordered to be sent here by railway, so it would seem probable that we shall be occupied for some time in this neighborhood.

It is not unlikely that the Canadians will be engaged in this work for some days. The despatch with which our men did similar work on the line of communication between De Aar and Kimberley has evidently impressed the British commanders with the engineering skill of the Canadian troops.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

Letter from Corp. Matthews

CANADIANS AT BELMONT LONG-
ING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Harrassing Round of Minor Duties
Generals Roberts and Kitchener in
Camp-Washing and Drinking Water
Scarce Lots of time for Reading,
but Newspapers are Scarce

The following letter from Cor. Jas. Matthews, of the first Canadian Contingent, was received a couple of days ago. It will be read with interest by many friends in Lindsay.

Balmon, Feb. 9th, 1900.

Dear Mother—I wrote Isabel a few days ago from "Maple Leaf Camp," a few miles from here in the direction of Graspan, where we were acting as a guard for some engineers who were digging wells. While there the remainder of the regiment was ordered up to Graspan and we were told by our officers that we were to go to Moilder in a day or two. Imagine our disgust when two days after we came back to Belmont and took up our old place again. The men believe that it is the officers' fault that we are not doing more important work, and of course are grumbling like anything. We had a very pleasant camp at "Maple Leaf," and were sorry to come back to this hole. I don't think I was ever so sick of a place in all my life as I am of Belmont—guards, fatigues and patrols, patrols, fatigues and guards; that's the dally routine, and I fear it will soon be the monthly, as it is just two months ago to-day that we came here. We are brigaded with the Gordons, Cornwalls and Shropshires, and as these regiments came out on purpose to hold the communication lines, I suppose we will do the same till the end. I never was so sick of any expression as I am of "Lines of Communication."

Lord Roberts and Kitchener passed through here yesterday. I had a good look at his "Nobs," as I was on the main guard and he inspected us. He took a good square look at each man, and questioned us about our equipment. I expect that operations will begin now that he is in charge, although we have seen no ambulance trains go up yet.

I got Isabel's letter of 7th Jan., enclosing one from Beacie; I also got one from Charlie. I am very glad indeed that you send me letters so often. It makes the best news to let you know how I am getting along each week, but I suppose it's impossible.

I have to write this in the tent, as we are not allowed to go to the YMCA. (at 4:30 p.m., and as tea is at five there is no time to write), although that is what the place is for. There are fourteen men in the tent, and as they are all reading the papers received this morning, and reading aloud, it is pretty hard to write a connected letter. To-day so far has been most delightful, as it is cloudy. I suppose it will be just as hot as other days, though when the sun shines. The one redeeming feature of the climate is the cool nights—no matter how hot the day is one is always sure of a cool night. The heavy traffic on the railway has caused a shortage of water here, and we have to go about half a mile for our washing and drinking water. It is a good well, though, and by digging a hole in the sand and putting a rubber sheet in it we get a splendid bath.

I think that before this reaches you you will hear good news of the war; as things seem in good shape for our active operations. Will have to stop now and go on fatigue duty. If I have time I will add more later if it is over. The mail for this week close to-day.

The fatigue was a false alarm, as I will continue the letter. Thirty men were wanted and thirty-five were warned, and then the last five were dismissed and I was one of them. There is very little more to say to-day. A good many men have gone sick, but I am as well as ever. I like the campaign, in spite of the dirt, and only grumble because we haven't got some fighting to do. If we go back to Canada without having fired a shot we will be the laughing stock of the country; and it is we are a gigantic failure.

We got some Ottawa papers with letters in from some of the fellows. I was rather disgusted with some of them, as the writers evidently expect to be coddled as if they were children. The Montreal Star's correspondent writes very well; his remarks about the officers are just about right. I think the officers are as regimental heroes as the world over.

I wish you would ask Tom to send me an occasional paper. Just now we have lots of time for reading and a few home papers don't go badly.

The second Contingent will soon be here, I guess. I think they are more likely to see active service than we are.

as they are mounted, although they have a lot of dirty work in the way of patrolling to do. I haven't got much of an opinion of the Free States as fighting men. If they had been any good, five hundred well-mounted men could have played the mischief with our old "lines of communication," as we are only four miles from the Free State and detachments of one hundred during the day would make a dash any day night, twice and ten times, and then be away before the following could get at them. Although our cavalry patrol the track continually, they are only five men each, and it would take some time to get troops on the move. Give my love to all. Your affectionate son, JOE.

A Word of Advice.

Of your blue blood do not boast—'Tis not the proper thing to do. For you'll doubtless need a tonic With the advent of spring.

Not to Mention Cigars or Cigarettes.

Many men of small income spend 5, 10 or 20 cents a day for beer. Five cents a day saved, and at the end of each year put to interest at five per cent, would at the end of ten years amount to \$205.50; twenty years \$560, twenty-five years \$815. Ten cents a day so treated would in the same periods respectively amount to \$405, \$1130, \$1650. Twenty cents a day would amount to \$910, \$2210 and \$3260.

Knights of Macabees

At the regular meeting of Lindsay Tent No. 203, Knights of Macabees, the following officers were elected: Past Comr. W. Fagan; Commander, Wm. McVattie; Lieut.-Comr. J. L. Brown; Sgt.-Maj. H. Henry; Chap. Geo. Lindsay; M. at A. Parker; 1st M. of G. G. Train; 2nd M. of G. K. Colvert; Sgt.-Maj. M. McDonald; Picket, Wm. Nelson; Fin. and Record keeper, W. H. Crosswell.

Came of Sound Stock

That our brazen northern clime breeds strong, virile, long-lived people is exemplified this week in the death of three residents of Ops townships aged 100, 101 and 102 years 6 months. The names of the aged citizens who have passed away are Sarah McMillan, of lot 16, con. 5, who died March 14th, at the age of 102; Francis Beamish, lot 23, con. 5, died March 13th, at the age of 87 years 6 months; and Francis Clarke, lot 16, con. 11—probably the oldest resident of the county—at the age of 99 years. When we realize that Francis Clarke was a youth of 12 years, and Mrs. McMillan a girl of nine years, at the time of the downfall of the first Napoleon we gain some idea of the wonderful changes compassed within such a lifetime.

Sporting Notes

President McLurich of the Toronto Curling Club, has offered a medal for the points game. The competition commenced Tuesday at the Victoria rink.

Mr. Archie McEachern, the champion welterweight boxer of Canada, noted for being one of the fastest bicyclists in America, has been matched to box Hugh McWinters, of Brooklyn, at the Central Athletic Club rooms at Philadelphia.

P. McMillan, Beaverton, and Howard Clemes, of Port Perry, are spoken of as likely to make strong bids for the presidency of the C. L. A. this year. The friends of Lionel King, of Peterboro, will favour him for Vice-president.

At Montreal the other day Fred Germer, of Long Branch, made a new world's record for high jumping on skates by clearing the bar at 4 ft. 2 1/2 inches. The latter and Joe Quinn, of Red Bank, both made new figures for the standing broad jump on skates. The former went 8 feet 6 1/4 inches and the latter 8 feet 6 1/4 inches.

Centreville Circuit.

The Quarterly Official Board of this circuit met in the basement of the Enterprise church on Monday, Feb. 5, and during the session the following was carried unanimously, "Moved by Br. Jas. Low, seconded by Bro. J. D. Magar, and resolved, that this Quarterly Board of the Methodist church, in session assembled, after having made full enquiry, and hearing the reports from the different appointments, and in view of the success that has attended the labors of Rev. J. S. McMullen during his three years of pastoral work, the building of the Fifth Lake church, the repairing of the Desmond church, all of which has been completed, and all expenses connected therewith paid; also the full amount has been secured for the payment of all claims against the Enterprise church, and as there is still a debt remaining on the parsonage, we are unanimously of the opinion, that it will be largely in the interest of the Circuit for the Conference to consent and permit our present pastor and believing as we do that it is the unanimous wish of all the appointments, we strongly urge the Chairman of the District to recommend the Conference to grant this, our sincere request."

Obituary.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Paterick Hartnett, one of the most respected residents of Verulam, which sad event

took place on March 1st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, of Galway.

The deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1822, and came to this country with her father and four brothers, who settled in Verulam township, where she lived until her marriage five years later to Patrick Hartnett, who was at that time only one year in Canada, and had settled on a farm in South Verulam.

Her success in making a fine home, but seventeen years after her husband died, leaving her to care for the bringing up of a large family, nine girls and two boys. This however, she did despite the many difficulties in her way, and the last six years of her life were made happy by the love of her children, who, with the exception of two sons, are married and living in the counties of Victoria and Peterborough. Mrs. Hartnett was a Roman Catholic and brought up her children in that faith. She was a loving mother and a kind and charitable neighbor, and her death is felt by her many friends.

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"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mary Jacobs, of Weston, Kent. "I became pale, and my family said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so awful bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, had pains in my chest and right lung, and also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not sleep at night. Now I can do a small washing, and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took 13 bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's formula."

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OBITUARY.

The Late Dr. S. A. Metherell.
Word has been received by Mrs. Metherell, north ward, from the Elder Dempster Steamship Co., Montreal, announcing the death of her son, Dr. S. A. Metherell, who was officiating as surgeon on the S.S. Bonny, plying between Sierra Leone, Africa, and Liverpool. The doctor left here early in January and sailed on the S.S. Montague for Liverpool, where he received the above appointment from the Elder Dempster people. His many friends in this town and vicinity will regret to hear of his early demise.

The Late Mrs. McCabe.

On Sunday last, after an illness of some months, borne with Christian fortitude, there passed away at the residence of her son, Mrs. Michael McCabe, in the 67th year of her age. The sad intelligence of the death of the good lady was soon passed from mouth to mouth, and was received by every person with expressions of deep and sincere regret. She was born in Co. Monaghan, Ireland, in the year 1833. In 1857 she married Michael McCabe, the fruits of the happy union being a family of eight children, consisting of three sons and five daughters, but one son survives. In the loss of their mother they have lost one who possessed a kind, loving heart and an ever ready word of advice and comfort. Deceased was a devoted Catholic and spent a beautiful life in devotion to her family, and in many works of charity. Her whole life was a preparation for eternity. All that the care of loving and affectionate children could bring to a mother and beloved mother surrounded her to the last. She was attended during her illness by Father Phelan, who administered to her the last sacraments of holy church. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Mgr. Laurent, and was attended by a very large number of sorrowing friends. The sympathy of the family's large circle of friends will go out to the bereaved in this their hour of sorrow. May her soul rest in peace.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, of the township of Fenelon, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day this week. Mr. Anderson was one of the first settlers in the township named, and the old couple are held in the highest esteem by many friends and acquaintances. The golden wedding was marked by a pleasant social gathering of relatives.

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O. E. A. Programme.

The Ontario Educational Association will meet in Toronto on Tuesday, April 17th. Programmes may be had on application to Inspector Knight. Among the officers of the Association are: John E. Farewell, Whitby, president; Col. Deacon, director of Trustees' Department; J. Colling, B.A., vice-president of Classical Section; W. E. Tilley, M.A., chairman; and J. Croyle Brown, secretary of Inspectors' Department; Prof. H. J. Cody and G. M. Wrong, M.A., of Wyke College, Wm. Brown, M.A., and David Boyle, are councillors in the Historical Section. Among the speakers at the general meetings are Hon. R. Harvey, Minister of Education; Mayor Macdonald, of Toronto; J. E. Farewell, president, and Principal Grant, of Queen's who will take as his subject "What we Lack." Among other subjects in the Classical Section are: "Roman Education," W. S. Milner, M.A.; "Greek," A. Carruthers, M.A. In the History Section, "Immigration from the United States to Canada"; Lieut-Col. Cruckshank, "A Canadian Heroine," A. G. Henderson. In the Modern Language Section, "The Bible in Literature," Prof. McFadyen; "Relations of the Bible to English Literature," J. E. Wetherall, B. A.; "Teaching the Bible in High Schools," A. W. Wright, B.A. In the Inspectors' department, "Children's Aid Societies," J. J. Kelso; "Compulsory Attendance" and the "Truancy Act," J. H. Knight; "Teaching Reading," Wm. Carlyle; "Rise and Fall of the Living Examination," H. Reszinc. In the Public School Department, "Methods in Teaching Music," A. T. Chirico, B.A. In the Kindergarten Department, "Playlets as an Educator," James L. Hughes. In the Training Department, "The Clinical Contents of Literature," Dr. McLellan.

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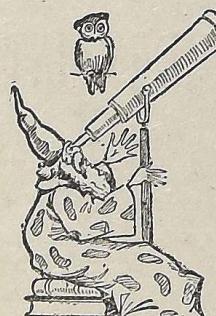
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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

The Crossen Car Works, Cobourg, have an order for 200 freight cars. For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands—The deliveries of cedar and other logs to the local mills last week broke all past records.

Orillia town council is spending \$200 in advertising that town as a summer resort.

A party of over a dozen left Kinmount and Fenelon Falls Tuesday on North-west points.

Little showers of flakelets, Little gusts of blow Let us know that winter Is quite loath to go.

A farmer was heard to say that eight years ago the 14th of this month he was ploughing—not snow-ploughing either.

The maid in church looks enough, But just depend upon it, She's studying on the trimming Of her new Easter bonnet.

Any party having a desirable house for a family of five to rent with no month in the south ward can secure a good tenant by applying to box 176.

A large addition is to be built to the Canadian General Electric Works at Peterboro. Tenders are asked for the erection of a "brick and steel machine shop."

Mr. John Flurey resigned Saturday from the contest for the Separate school board, thus allowing Rev. Father Phelan to become the north ward representative by acclamation.

Peterboro Examiner: The employees of Messrs. J. J. Turner & Son worked all Friday night in their endeavor to supply the demand for Irish flags. They supplied a great many.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held at the Benson house Friday evening at 8 p.m., to re-organize for the coming season. All old and new players are requested to attend.

We learn that Squire McDonnell has just sold the building west of Mr. Morton's to Mr. Alex. Cathro. The business site is very superior, and we congratulate Mr. Cathro on his acquisition.

It is said that the gallant survivors of the Dublin Fusiliers are to be made the nucleus of the First Battalion of the Irish Foot Guards, to be organized by command of the Queen. A very fine nucleus.

Judge Dean lately took out his friend, Squire McDonnell, for a short drive. It is the first outing the Squire has had since his severe illness. We hope the change to the open air will be to his benefit.

A lady from the country sustained a bad fall Monday afternoon on the icy crossing near Dundas & Flavelle Bros. store. Mr. W. Flavelle happened to be close at hand, and rendered needed assistance.

Curling Notes.—The Beaverton club sent two rinks to Lindsay yesterday, and played against two Lindsay rinks. Lindsay won by — shots. Score:

Beaverton. Lindsay.

H. Logan. G. McFadden.

J. Pitchard. L. V. O'Connor.

D. McMillan. J. Boal.

J. McRae. F. McLean.

J. Glover. T. W. G. C.

D. McRae. F. Shanahan.

A. Dosen skip 18 F. A. Waters, skip 27

Another Run for the Brigade

Owing to the rain, and the crossing of the electric light wires and the fire alarm line, the fire brigade was given another run on Monday night.

From the lively and indiscriminate

tapping of the gong in the fire station, the firemen might have been led to believe that the whole town was ablaze. A quick run to the main street convinced them, however, that the alarm was a false one, and the men and horses returned to the station, only to find that there was no fire, but rather annoyed by the pranks the wires had played upon them.

Second Lecture of the Collegiate Institute Lecture Course.

The committee of the Lecture Course

have had some difficulty in arranging

for the second lecture, but are glad to

be able to announce that Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., for Labelle, will give

his lecture on Friday, March 30th.

The subject is one that has attracted

considerable interest, "The Contribution

of the French-English Races in the

Making of Canada". Mr. Bourassa is

eminently qualified to speak on this

subject, for he is entitled to the "Canadian". His ancestors

have lived in Canada for 200 years, and

he has given the subject a great deal

of study. Attractive music will add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A Postponed Milk Case.

The remainder of the evidence in the

charge, brought by the Dairy Association

against Mr. Matthew Ingram, of North Verulam, of sending deteriorated milk to the cheese factory, was taken

last Friday at Bobcaygeon, and the

case was argued yesterday afternoon

before Colonel Deacon, in Lindsay.

Although according to the evidence

of the prosecution, the milk showed

a presence of water, it was argued

by Mr. Kenny on behalf of his client,

that when no one except Mr. Ingram

had access to the milk, together with

the possibility of a mistake having

occurred at the factory in the calling out

of the names there was sufficient evi-

dence to rebut that of the prosecution.

Magistrate Deacon concurred in this

view and dismissed the case with costs

against the Association.

The Game Law Changes.

The Attorney-General has intro-

duced a game protection bill which

provides among other things that

"where any class of game birds is in

danger of extinction, and the hunting,

shooting and sale has been forbidden

in the States of New York, Michigan,

and Pennsylvania, along the southern

frontier of Ontario, a stipulated close

season may be established in this prov-

ince. In case of further protection of

any game animal on non-migratory

game bird, which is diminishing in

numbers, the Lieut.-Gov-in-Council

may pass prohibitory regulations.

The hunting, killing or taking of any

moose, cow or fawn or young deer,

moose, reindeer or cariboo, under one

year old, is prohibited."

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. S. Hutchinson, of Cobourg, was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. Mosgrove and son, of Kirkfield, were in town Saturday.

Dr. Ross, of Kirkfield, was in town Saturday transacting business.

Miss Blaylock, of Omemee, is visiting the Misses Scott, Sussex-st.

Mr. A. Gusty, of Kirkfield, transacted business in town to-day.

Mr. John Daniels, of Balaam Lake, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. R. Lindsay, of Minden, was a guest at the Daily house Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Bruce accompanied the Beaverton curlers to town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Shields and R. A. Callan, of Copeconk, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. John P. Butler and Mrs. Mohar left last week for their home in Young, North Dakota.

Mr. J. M. Chrysler, councillor for the township of Cartier, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ray, now ward.

Mr. Richard Burke, of the north ward, has been visiting his brother, Mr. John Burke, Port Hope, who is very ill.

Mr. Burton MacLean, junior salesman in H. Neill's shoe store, left last Monday for the firm's London branch, where he will take a better position.

Chief Engineer McCullum, of the Public Works department, Toronto, was in town Tuesday consulting with Superintendent Stunt. Thos. Thobes concerning work in the north country.

Mr. H. W. Gregory, who has won many friends while with Mr. Sisson and Mr. T. C. Matchett, will leave for Rochester in a few days having been offered a good situation with a large shoe firm of that city.

Dr. Poole, of this town, has been acting as one of a board of three arbitrators appointed by the town and county of Peterboro to adjust administration of justice accounts. They concluded their labors Saturday last.

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THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

GEN. FRENCH IN AGAIN

The Never-Defeated Reported to Command Bloemfontein.

LORD ROBERTS' DESPATCHES.

Hills to the South Seized and Northern Communication Cut—Losses at Drei- fontein—Boer Peace Proposals Are Rejected. The British Government Will Not Recognize Independence of Republics.

Cape Town, Tuesday Evening, March 13.—Gen. French has arrived at Bloemfontein.

The foregoing may mean that Gen. French has entered Bloemfontein or that he is in the environs, thus belatedly confirming Lord Roberts' advices to the War Office this morning. Sixty or Seventy Kill'd.

London, March 13.—(10:05 a.m.)—The War Office has received the following additional despatch from Lord Roberts, at Venter's Vlei, dated March 12, 9:30 p.m.:

"Our march was again unopposed. We are now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein.

"There were 321 men wounded, and about 60 or 70 killed or are missing.

"Col. Umphrey has died of his wounds. Lieut. Pratt of the Essex Regiment was wounded severely.

"The wounds are, as a rule, more serious than usual, owing to the expanding bullets which are freely used by the Boers."

French Near Bloemfontein.

London, March 13.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Venter's Vlei at 5:20 o'clock this morning, as follows:

"I directed Gen. French, if there were time before dark, to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein, and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him that after considerable opposition he had been able to occupy two hills close to the railway station, which commands Bloemfontein.

"A brother of President Steyn has been made a prisoner.

"The telegraph lines leading northward have been cut and the railway broken up.

"I am now starting with the third cavalry brigade, which I called up from the seventh division, near Petersburg, yesterday, and the mounted infantry to reinforce the cavalry division. The rest of the force will follow as quickly as possible."

CANADIANS AFTER REBELS.

Have Been Sent from Victoria West to the Prieska District.

Cape Town, Wednesday, March 14.—The Canadians, from Victoria West proceeded to the Prieska district. A Kimberley farmer who has just returned from there and from a trip to Barkly West, reports that the country is almost deserted. He covered a distance of 75 miles. The Boers are said to be massing a strong force on the Vaal River in the neighborhood of Klip Dam.

Kruger's Work at Alwill North.

Alwill North, Cape Colony, by courier to Burghersdorp, via Stormberg Junction, Tuesday, March 13.—Gen. Brabant's forces arrived here Sunday. The Boers had retired the previous night, taking up a position four miles beyond the Orange River, where General Brabant attacked and drove them back, securing the position after a sharp engagement.

REJECTED BOER PROPOSALS.

British Government Will Not Recognize the Independence of the Republics—Text of Lord Salisbury's Reply.

London, March 14.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Kimberley, dated March 13: "Lord Methuen occupied Pofosho on Sunday without opposition. He left a garrison there and returned here. The railway and telegraph lines have been repaired 30 miles northward to Styp Klip. It is understood that the line between Fourteen Streams and Vryburg is not badly damaged."

YANKEE INTERFERENCE.

Mr. Henry White, U. S. Charge d'Affaires Interviews Britain's Premier.

London, March 14.—The United States Government, at the request of Presidents Kruger and Steyn, has offered to the British Government its services as intermediary with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. Lord Salisbury has not yet replied, but a report of the Associated Press learns there is little doubt that he will decline the United States good offices. He will do so, however, in terms as cordial and polite as those in which the offer was couched.

The United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office last evening and received a formal reply from the British Government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace. The interview between Mr. White and Lord Salisbury was very brief, the Premier confining himself to a courteous verbal declination without entering into details.

KRUGER SAYS, FIGHT TO DEATH.

Suggestion That Another Effort to Attain Peace May Soon Be Made by the Boers—Boers Men Will Make a Refutation of the British Contentions—What Reitz Says.

Washington, March 15.—The answer of Lord Salisbury to the message from Presidents Kruger and Steyn, which was transmitted through the United States Government, reads as follows: "The Boers have no right to expect that their independence will be recognized by the United States, and that their subjects will not be taken part with us in this war shall never harm whatever, in person or property."

WITH FLIGHT TO THE END.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

AN EXAMPLE FOR LINDSAY.

Facts and Figures Regarding the Building of Cement Sidewalks.

The Good Roads movement, having its effect upon the towns and villages in the direction of more permanent pavements and cement is being largely used. At present the cost appears to vary very much, and while in some towns the pavements have been costly, as in Lindsay, yet in others the cost has been exceedingly moderate. Particulars may be found in the following letter from the town clerk to a Hamilton citizen indicates:

"At the request of ex-Mayor Wilson I give the following figures of cost per square foot: Cement walk on High-st., length 557 feet, 4 inches, 4 feet wide, old plank walk removed, grading, excavating and filling in with gravel to a depth of about six inches as a foundation or bed for concrete and cement finish. We used gravel pits, concrete for concrete and cement for the foundation. We have gravel pits, approximately there was no cost except for hauling of same. Worsley-st. walk, 1,016 feet 4 inches, width 4 feet. Collier-st., length 2,106 feet, width 5 feet. The latter have been laid with asphalt. The asphalt has been removed and very little grading or grading was required. Quantities of Star brand cement used on different walks was as follows: High, 55-1/2 barrels; Worsley, 85-3/4; Collier, 206-1/4, at \$2.60 per barrel. Total cost of above, \$1,383.77-032 per square foot, 8 cents. High-st. walk cost per square foot about 10-8-1/2 cents. Worsley-st. walk cost per square foot, 8 cents. Collier-st. walk cost per square foot, 7.53 cents. The work was done under the supervision of Harry Elnor, of Toronto, and it's withstand the frost thus far."

E. DONNELLY City Treasurer

P.S.—The work was done by ordinary laborers except one man who helped put down some cement walks here previous.—E. D.

BRAN FOOD

Is Little Benefit Unless It Is Digested

Nearly everyone will admit that a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that gone simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best of health.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they don't act on the bowels for any particular organ, but only on the stomach. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepain diastase and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestives; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs, have no place in a stomach medicine, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

Removing to Mariposa.

Bob. Independent: In anticipation of the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell to Judge McIntyre's farm, near Cannington, two sleighloads of young people drove to his residence on Friday evening, to wish them good-bye. An enjoyable evening was

spent in song, music and games. As it was

in the nature of a surprise party, the girls

provided a few cakes, in case Friday might

not be Mrs. Russell's baking day, and a

refresher of cake and coffee formed part of the program. Mr. Russell expressed his pleasure with the visit, and regrets on leaving so many warm friends. The party

returned home about three o'clock, and one

young lady, with dark twinkling eyes,

assured our reporter that "we were

perfectly lovely and delightfully bony

that it took my arms to hold her."

On Monday evening about thirty of the party

had assembled at Mr. Russell's, and pre-

sented him with half a dozen nice dining room chairs. They also voiced their regret

at losing so enterprising a neighbor, and

wished him success in his new home. The

friends were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who were sorry to part with their old associates. Tuesday eight teams assisted Mr. Russell with his moving, taking each a load of stuff to the new place, and to-day (Friday) four or five more teams will give a helping hand to complete the removal.

Temperance Column.
FOR GOD AND HOME
AND
NATIVE LAND.
EDITED BY
ELLEN E. SHARPE



Hope, Love and Truth.

TEMPERANCE HOTELS

OUR MEMBERS GETTING STIRRED UP ON THIS QUESTION.

Letters from Some Who Are Interested.

Every reader of the Temperance knows how deeply we are interested in temperance hotels, and how often we have tried to awaken discussion about them. It took many efforts, but we have succeeded, as the following letters will show.

The success which has attended our persistency in this matter has taught us, and should teach all Royal Templars, a lesson worth a good deal. Sometimes we fail to get a candidate once, two or three times, and give him up. If we were to stick to it five or six times, as we did in regard to awakening interest in temperance hotels, we would succeed. We should NEVER give up.

(We hope many others will write us about temperance hotels, but in the meantime we give what letters we have received:

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor: Dear Sir—Your reference to Temperance Hotels in your February issue is a good one. It is well-known that, next to the "revenue" delusion, comes the old question, "What would we do for houses of accommodation if prohibition is adopted?" The public requires some practical education along this line. One of the chief errors of the licensing law is the fact that the sale of intoxicating liquors is allowed in hours of public accommodation.

When a liquor license is granted to persons who keep hotels for accommodation of the travelling public, it gives the liquor trade its most respectable excuse for existence in many civilised communities.

If the Liquor License Act was amended so that intoxicating liquors could only be sold in places where no business is carried on, but known only as a "saloon" or "rum shop," we would have far less trouble in getting rid of it.

Under the existing law, in order to counteract the influence of this custom, it would have a good effect if a number of first-class Temperance hotels were established and it would soon be shown that it is not necessary for the comfort of the travelling public to have a bar-room for the sale of strong drink. In order to be consistent, of course those who advocate a prohibitory law should patronize Temperance hotels in preference to those serving liquor.

The pictures were well put on, each being introduced in witty and taking fashion by Mr. Owen A. Smiley.

Of course the military scenes came in for the most applause, and very fine ones they were. The views in which the Canadian troops were shown were loudly cheered.

The program was relieved of "sameness" by a song contributed by Mr. Logie, of Bobcaygeon, and Mr. J. G. Edwards delighted the audience before the assembled chiefs at the Court of Tara, he made known his mission, expounded the doctrine of salvation and it soon became Catholic without the shedding of one drop of blood.

Schools, colleges, churches, convents, seminaries soon spread throughout the land, and during the 6th, 7th and 8th centuries Ireland became the great school of Europe, and the piety and learning of her people merited for her the proud title of "The Island of Saints and of Scholars." Young men from the continent were attracted by the fame of her colleges, and they, with the native scholars and missionaries, went forth to establish similar institutions throughout Western Europe, and to sow the seed of Christianity where Druidism and other forms of superstition were prevalent; thus was the University of Oxford founded by Alfred the Great.

But Ireland had her trials and tribulations—was tried as it were in a crucible of fire—but though her lands were confiscated and many of her people excommunicated, the faith so well upheld by St. Patrick still remains firmly rooted in the land, and her exiled children have borne it throughout the world as a cherished heirloom for their descendants.

Happily the age of religious persecution and intolerance is fast passing away, and many distinguished members of conflicting religious sects are yearly finding their way back to the true fold. It is your duty, as members of the true church, to hasten that desirable end by your prayers and exemplary lives. By so doing you will prove yourselves worthy children of St. Patrick, whose anniversary we this day celebrate.

The sermon, of which the above is but a hasty sketch, was unimpassioned, eloquent and impressive.

R. J. DAILEY, Lindsay, Ont.

Sermon on St. Patrick.

Despite the cold and stormy morning a very large congregation gathered at St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock to hear grand high mass, and to listen to Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of the Cathedral, Peterboro, who delivered an eloquent sermon appropriate to the day. A synopsis of the sermon appears elsewhere.

Let us stand by our principles, and give our preference and support to all those who make an honest effort to conduct hotels for public accommodation without bar-rooms—Yours, etc.

R. J. DAILEY, Lindsay, Ont.

Behaved Themselves Unseemly.

Basket socials are all the rage in the country just now, and many a fair one is the "cause of jealousy, rivalry and bloodshed. Last Friday evening a basket social was held at the home of one of Peterboro's most respected citizens, and a load of

the straits of their wives and children during their absence, and of their own suffering on the battle field; until the devoted Red Cross nurses search them out to bind up their wounds and assuage their thirst.

Capt. Henley and Lieut. Hopkins commanded the Cadets, who deserve credit for their soldierly appearance and marching, and also for their kindness in giving a great deal of their time to preparation for the tableau.

Their absence would have spoiled the whole effect. Mr. John Cote also rendered great assistance in many ways.

Just what could have been done without Mr. Begbie's aid the committee do not know. Mr. Steele, the Biograph electrician, was ill, and Mr. Begbie's help was simply invaluable.

Saturday's Market

—On account of the stormy weather the attendance at the Market on Saturday was rather slim. However, as usual there was a good demand for butter and eggs. Following were the quotations: Butter, 22c. to 23c. per pound; eggs, 1d. to 15c. per dozen; turkeys, 12s. per pound; beef, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per 100 lb.

Itching, Bleeding Piles

Mr. W. G. Phyllis, proprietor Bodega hotel, 30 Wellington-st., East, Toronto, says:—"While living in Chicago I was in terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Police Court Calendar.

—Queen vs. Richard Mapes. This was an old man from the township of Emily, charged with vagrancy. There being no House of Refuge to which he could be sent, the Magistrate sent him to gaol for two months until the weather would be warm.

Queen vs. Richard Mapes. This man hearing that an information had been laid against him for abusive language, came and gave himself up and pleaded guilty. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 and costs \$3 in all \$6, or 10 days in gaol.

Curling Notes.

—The Port Perry Club visited Lindsay Thursday and played two games, one in the afternoon, Lindsay winning by 15, and another in the evening by 20. Score:

Port Perry. Lindsay.

D. McAlpin, e. W. McLenan,

J. H. Hart, W. Brethour,

G. B. Clemes, J. Boxall,

A. F. Carnegie, L. V. O'Connor,

M. Williams, T. W. Greer, skip

G. M. Gibbs, skip 18

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90 Days' Sale—R. G. Coad, Oakwood.
The Chancery of the Year—R. B. Allan & Co.
Children's Dresses—J. Sutcliffe & Sons.
Well March—O'Loughlin & McIntyre.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23d, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GLANDINE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
—Sap Buckets cheap at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

—Churns, Washing Machines and Wringers, cheap at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

The Farmers were never better advanced with their work—contracting for fancy seed grain, attending the mills, drawing wood and straw and hay, makes up the program, and imparts a lively appearance to our village. Glandine is noted for fowl fanciers; they have imported White and Barred Rocks. They intend to make a shipment to the Motherland this season.

Our model farmer is going to register five thoroughbred Durhams and one Jersey.

If you intend to build it will pay you to get prices on Nails and Builder's supplies at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

HALIBURTON.
(Special Correspondent to The Post.)

Since the great meeting to celebrate the opening of the railway, there has been no such successful meeting as that held on Thursday of last week by the Haliburton Quadrille Club, in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The large hall was crowded. People came twenty miles to attend it. From Wellingborough, from Monmouth, from Cardiff, from Stanhope—from everywhere—they came in troops.

The committee of the Quadrille Club had made splendid arrangements, and had advertised the meeting at all the neighboring post offices. The programme was most attractive. The plan adopted in the programme was to have a dance and a song alternately. It worked beautifully. Everybody was pleased. Among the vocalists were Mr. Niven and Mr. Abbott, who both sang patriotic songs; Mr. Read, who sang a comic song; and Miss L. Hurd, who recited "The Absent Minded Beggar." Mr. S. Johnson was the musical director. Mrs. E. Potts was the secretary. Mr. R. Clark was the MC and Mr. Abbott, as president of the Quadrille Club, was the head of the entire arrangement. The whole affair was a brilliant success, and though the admission was only 15c, \$57.65 was collected. To this sum the Quadrille Club added \$2.35, making a total of \$59 sent to the Patriotic Fund. It was the biggest and most successful meeting held in this village for many years. There is no other village in Ontario where the people are so strongly influenced by their love for the True, the Good, and the Beautiful, and \$60 added to the Patriotic Fund is proof that such is the case.

VICTORIA ROAD.
(Special Correspondent to The Post.)

—Wonderful Bargains in Stoves at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

The song service entitled "The Life of Christ from the Manger to the Throne," which was held in the Methodist church on Sunday last was largely attended. Mr. Stubbs, of Peterborough, introduced 20 years of the principal events in the life of our Saviour, also a number of other sacred illustrations. The views on "Diana's or Christ's?" were well worthy the highest praise.

On Monday evening Mr. Stubbs gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the history of the Boer, showing a number of views on the present war—some of them taken while the battle was in action. Besides the African war views a number were given from England, Ireland and Japan. Mr. Stubbs did the viewing in a vivid manner. The horrible scenes depicted upon the canvas were only a slight idea of what is going on daily and hourly, not a hundred miles from our own homes. Mr. Stubbs is a remarkable advocate and we wish him every success.

A number of our boys left on Tuesday morning for the North-west.

Mr. A. D. Mallon paid Victoria Road friends a visit last week.

Mr. J. G. Morris has sold his valuable property east of the village and we understand intends going to Chicago in the near future.

A number of ladies made inquiries as to stage coaches and we heard on Monday afternoon. In reply he was told that number of these from our neighboring village had been driven through this place.

From \$3 to \$10 saved in buying a stove at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

Mr. Thos. Cowley is visiting friends in Caron.

Miss M. Demoe, recently of Buffalo and other points, is visiting friends at Victoria Road.

Mr. McLeitch, of Leacock returned from the woods last week.

Mr. J. McKey's George and two dogs more disappeared last week.

Mr. A. H. Hoyal, after having a pleasant visit in Cobden, returned home a few days ago.

Miss B. Knox, from Cobden, is visiting at the Chirnaw hotel.

Miss Mary Ann McNaney spent Sunday with her parents in Bexley.

Mr. J. Conlon returned home from the woods a few days ago.

Miss Cassie McDonald and her cousin Mr. W. Leacock, had a very pleasant drive from Lindsay last week.

Miss M. Helps made a short call at the Fifehouse last week.

If you intend to build it will pay you to get prices on Nails and Builder's supplies at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

KINMOUNT.

Miss Francis Munt has returned from Waubaushene, where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. R. D. Dinsmore, Hamilton, was in town last Thursday.

R. R. P. Neville passed through Lindsay on his way to his pastorate, Minden.

Mrs. Walter Harper, is enjoying a visit from her aunt, and her mother, Mrs. Mann, Sculthorpe.

Haliburton's basket social last Thursday evening was attended by two sturdy delegates from Kinnmount. The basket of a certain popular young lady was contested for by one of our representatives who, with that young man stood undaunted despite the bids of Haliburton's girls.

After the contest our representative—who is no stranger in our classic town—secured the coveted prize and bore it to its fair owner in triumph to a cosy corner, where they enjoyed a tête-à-tête and lunch. Good boy, Ed, you stood well for your native hamlet.

Your correspondent met him in the village after his return and heard him whistling "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

On last Friday evening the young people of our Methodist church, drove down to Union Creek, where a basket social was held. With one or two exceptions the basket was carried off by the contestants. It consisted of cones, rosaries and readings, which were rendered in good form and were appreciated by a pleased audience.

Miss Taylor gave a solo in her usual sweet manner, the Misses Wellstock and Miss Dawson and Mr. D. P. Rees, giving the balance of the musical portion of the programme. Misses B. Broken shire and Prior, and D. P. Rees, gave readings, which showed cultured and careful preparation. The baskets were then auctioned to the gentlemen in the audience, by Mr. Rees, who acted as auctioneer. Altogether a very satisfactory evening.

Mr. McLeitch and the drivers home was thoroughbly prepared for the confinement in the building.

The proceeds were in aid of the church.

Rev. Geo. McConnell acted as chairman.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Presbytery of Lindsay met in the Presbyterian church here on the 13th inst., the Rev. K. J. McDonald in the chair, Rev. McD. Duncan, clerk. A call from Knox church, Cannington, was presented by the Rev. W. Best, of Beaverton, addressed to the Rev. G. M. Martin, of Tweed, and sustained. Commissioned were appointed to attend the general assembly which opened at Halifax in June. There was difficulty in naming persons willing to go, as it is rather an expensive luxury to go so far at one's own expense. They filled in the names of five ministers and five elders, but they did not all promise to go; still there will be other meetings of the Presbytery and changes will be made.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a pleasant social on Monday night, but as it was raining only a few availed themselves of it.

Several persons in the village got a sample of peat from Victoria Road last week. It did not appear to be their best, and it was not very popular, but it is not fair to judge it, as parties using it did not know how to manage it. Besides their stoves were not adapted for it.

The League of the Methodist church gave a very enjoyable social on Monday night in the church.

The programme was most attractive.

It worked beautifully. Everybody was pleased. Among the vocalists were Mr. Niven and Mr. Abbott, who both sang patriotic songs; Mr. Read, who sang a comic song; and Miss L. Hurd, who recited "The Absent Minded Beggar."

Mr. S. Johnson was the musical director.

Music and song will be rendered by Messrs. Cunnings, and Coad, of Oakwood, and local talent. The public generally are cordially invited. A small admission fee will be collected at door.

Mr. George W. H. Brown, county constable, has been appointed to a large constable of 16 members. He is son of one of the largest numbers of applicants. Mr. Brown has been acting constable for the county for several years, and has proven himself a very capable and faithful officer. One may make no mistake in selecting this new constable.

SALEM-OPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

If you intend to build it will pay you to get prices on Nails and Builder's supplies at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

Owing to the good roads the farmers are getting home their seed, grain and wood, and much teaming is being done.

Frank Clarke died last week at the home of Mr. Jas. Nellis. Mr. Clarke was the oldest man in this part of the country, and although his age was uncertain he claimed to be near one hundred years old.

A surprise party of some 20 young people drove to the home of Mr. R. S. Smith on Thursday evening last to say "thank you" to his son Henry who is going to make his home in the future at Orton. Many people who have bought a farm. This evening we passed all too quickly in music and games, every person seeming in their best humor, the affair was wound up by presenting Mr. Seaton with a grand driving outfit and Gentleman's Companion, bound in leather. Following is the address: Mr. Henry Seaton:—All though we are sorry to loss you from our number, we would not have you stay when you feel you can further your interest elsewhere by following the oft-repeated advice of Horace Greeley, "Go where young men go West." We young Salem friends join in wishing you success in the best of trust sense of the term, we would therefore ask you to accept this gift in token of our kind wishes, as a memento of your residence in Salem.

Signed, W. B. Moore, H. McCullum.

The company, after repeated calls for a speech without response, owing to the fact that holds people on such occasions, joined hands and sang: "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Old Ironsides." A motion was next passed that their host and hostess for the pleasure evening. Then the party came on.

—Sap Buckets cheap at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

Mr. Robt. Moore will accompany Mr. Seaton to the West and will spend the summer there. Success, boys.

A large sleigh-load of Salem young people took in the basket social at Peterborough last Friday evening, and report a good time going and coming home in their sleigh. Is that the reason the Lindsay crowd stayed in the sleigh out in the yard nearly all the evening?

—Special Correspondence of The Post.

A very glorious awakening has visited our village and hundreds of people flock to the Methodist church night after night. This has gone on for over five weeks. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Leitch, began these services and at the close of the first week Evangelist, F. J. Hill, of Toronto, came to his assistance. Being a good gospel singer, a powerful pleader and preach-

IRONDALE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Bailey, representative of the Gardner Co., Kingston, called on our merchant here on Monday.

Mr. Foster, Mrs. Jas. Flood and Mr. J. Simons, visited Gooderham last Sabbath.

Mr. Peter Barr made a business trip to Lindsay on the 15th. He also spent a few days with friends in Peterborough before returning.

Mr. Menzies, of Lindsay, and T. Poquette, returned to their homes on the 17th, after spending the winter in Boyd's camp.

Miss E. A. Barr, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marice, visited Gooderham last week.

C. Fisher is spending a few days at Irondale.

Mr. W. Hedge, of Gooderham, called on friends in the village last week.

Mr. Peter Barr and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Kinnmont on Monday.

Mr. E. W. Johnston passed through Irondale this week.

W. H. Filkin, conductor, on the I. B. & O. R. R. is at home on account of ill-health.

G. Armstrong spent a few days last week at his home, leaving on Monday again for Long's camp, where he has been engaged during the winter.

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Men's Business Suits made from pure wool in Scotch Tweed Patterns, well worth \$10 for \$7.50.

Men's Fine Worsted Suits, in black, blue, brown and Oxford colors, regular \$12 and \$14 values. Reduced to \$10.

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Men's Spring Top Coats, well made and properly trimmed in this season's new colors and styles worth \$7.50. All we ask this week is \$5.50.

Men's Spring Overcoats, made from all wool Melton and Covert Cloths, extremely handsome and beautifully tailored. We put them down to \$7.00.

Men's New Style Box Spring Overcoats, made from fine Venetian and Whips. Good value at \$14, all we ask is \$9.00.

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Boys' Suits and Spring Overcoats, the price last season was \$6.00 and \$7.00. For two weeks price will be \$4.75.

Boys' two-piece Suits, strictly all wool, made in neat styles, regular \$4 values for \$1.95.

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In first-class condition, one Hyslop and the other a last year's Racycle. Apply at this office.—dwtv.**LOST—On Saturday, March 17th,**
either at Mariposa Station or on 8 p.m. train, a BLACK PERSIAN LAMB GAUNTLET (adv.). Finder will kindly return same to Dr. Chamberlain, Oakwood, or to this office, and receive reward.—16w²**LOST—On Sunday afternoon last, on Russell or Adelaide-sts. or on Oakwood road, a man's BLACK FUR GAUNTLET.**
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done by MRS. G. R. MULLETT, 19 St. George-st., East Ward. Samples at Mrs. Hettiger's Fancy Store, or at residence.—16w.**NOTICE TO VOTERS.**
The leaders of the Liberal party have issued a circular to hold meetings at the various polling stations in the township of Mariposa and secure the list of names of franchise voters and forward the same to the assessor of Gladstone, so they may be able to assess the property to the voter and return it to the clerk, T. G. IRWIN, Assessor, Gladstone, Mar. 20th, 1900.—16w.**DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH**
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HUTTON-HUGHES.**Inside History of the Famous Dispute****AS REVEALED BY THE VARIOUS LETTERS THAT PASSED.**

How the General Was Offended—Sam Hughes' "Fool" Talk.

(Toronto Mail and Empire, March 23.)

Ottawa, Ont., March 22nd.—The official correspondence relating to the difficulty between Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., and General Hutton was presented to parliament this afternoon. The correspondence occupies nearly 100 pages of typewritten paper. Col. Pinault, the Deputy Minister, prefacing the return with a memorandum stating that some of the letters contained in the correspondence are marked confidential, and others are marked unofficial, personal, or private. The letters from Colonel Hughes, so-called, were submitted to the Minister of Militia by General Hutton on October 28th with a notification to Col. Foster.

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The Colonel Offended.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 30th, 1900

HUTTON-HUGHES.

(Toronto Evening News, March 24.)

If ever a soldier made an act of ingratitude, it was General Sam Hughes, who did, in his correspondence with General Hutton. The opinion has been expressed in these columns that the Major-General might have overlooked the colonel's much-needed discipline in view of the fact that he was not dealing with an officer of the regular army, whose training had been of a stricter order than that of a militia officer in the Dominion. But we take it all back, and feel compelled to acknowledge, after reading the correspondence between the Major-General and the Col., that the former has acted in a most considerate and generous manner towards a bad-tempered and insolent subordinate.

Major-generals are human like other men, and it is too much to expect that flesh and blood could stand what Col. Hughes gave to General Hutton. Those who are willing to concede to Colonel Hughes possession of all the good qualities that he shows any trace of cannot help condemning him in the strongest possible terms for his language towards General Hutton. So far as his relations with Colonel Hughes were concerned, the Major-General is not open to criticism. He has shown a spirit more forthcoming a thousand times than Col. Hughes himself displayed in the controversy in question. The impression left by the correspondence is that General Hutton acted towards Colonel Hughes as an English officer and gentleman, while Colonel Hughes acted towards General Hutton like a South African.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

Ottawa Free Press.—The furies in the Hansards are nothing if they are not violently and demonstratively loud of mouth, whenever the present war and the relations of Canada with the Empire are under discussion. But the practical loyalty seems all on the other side. Not to go outside the walls of the house of Commons we find the list of sons and brothers of members and senators now in South Africa in defence of the Empire, stands as follows:

LIBERALS.

Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, 2 sons.
Hon. Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, 2 sons.

Hon. Dr. Borden, 1 son.
Hon. R. R. Dobell, 1 son.
Hon. Sir A. Pelletier, 1 son.

Thomas Mackie, M.P., 1 son.
Hon. Senator Fiset, 1 son.

Dr. Johnston, M.P., 1 son.
Hon. Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, 1 brother.

Total—11.

CONSERVATIVES.

Lt. Col. Hughes.
Hon. N. Clark Wallace, 1 son.
Total—2.

DON'T BE NASTY.

Under this heading the Toronto Star expresses some very proper ideas.

"What the facts are fairly considered, what right has Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., or any other member of parliament of confederated Canada to stand up in his place and refer to the French-Canadians as 'a conquered people'?"

Historically it is true that by derivation the French-speaking people of Quebec came from the French, who were beaten in the struggle with the English about the middle of the last century—or, as some may prefer to say the century before the last. But what can that have to do with a department of confederated provinces, most of which were unknown to either side, and some of which were created until one hundred years later?

Mr. Wallace has no right to assume the offended tone of conqueror whose magnanimity to a beaten enemy now occasions some regret. He has no right to speak as if he had been wounded in the battle where Wolfe fell. The Dominion of Canada dates from confederation, and within it there are no conquered peoples, who live or enjoy freedom by grace of any other people within the folds of this union of provinces. No go! whatever can come from reference to ancient history in the debates in the Federal parliament—no go! we'll not my offensive that they must offend any man against whom they are directed, if he is a man worth his salt."

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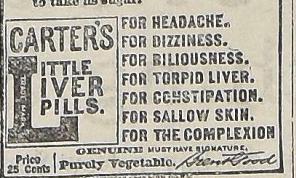
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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and easy to take as sugar.



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SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVE

A deputation has waited on the Ontario government to urge the cause of municipal sanatoria for consumptive cases. The success of many institutions of this kind in treating the disease has been so great that it has proved consumption can in many cases be cured. The advantage of establishing such institutions would be two-fold—first the cure of those cases that had not gone too far, and secondly the prevention of the spread of the disease. By isolating those suffering from it, the danger of infection would be greatly lessened, and, in time, the disease would become as rare as smallpox. It was pointed out by Rev. Dr. Eby that other nations had taken on the matter in hand.

In Germany they have opened 70 or more institutions, providing one bed in 2,500 of the population, and are pushing for more. In France they have one to 3,500; in England and the United States in the neighborhood of one to 4,000. But in Canada, we have one to 70,000, and of these in existence not one open to the poor unless the money to pay has been specially raised to pay their way.

The various speakers made a strong case in favor of their request and evidently impressed the Premier with the advantages to be derived from rural sanatoria. He said that, if the government could count on the hearty co-operation of municipalities, they would be prepared to assist.

ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL UNION

Field Tests for 1900

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1900 they are again prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fertilizers, fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses and clovers.

This system of co-operative experimental work in agriculture was started in 1886 with 60 plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, the work has increased from year to year, and in 1899 there were 12,035 plots, which were situated on 3,485 farms throughout Ontario.

List of Experiments for 1900.

1. Three varieties of Oats.
2. Three varieties of six rowed Barley.

3. Two varieties of Hulles Barley.

4. Three varieties of Spring Wheat.

5. Three varieties of Buckwheat.

6. Three varieties of Field Peas.

7. Two varieties of Lupin Field Peas.

8. Three varieties of Soy or Japanese Beans.

9. Three varieties of Hulking Corn.

10. Three varieties of Mangold.

11. Two varieties of Sugar Beets for stock feeding.

12. Three varieties of Swedish Turnips.

13. Two varieties of Fall Turnips.

14. Three varieties of Carrots.

15. Three varieties of Fodder or Silage Corn.

16. Three varieties of Millet.

17. Three combinations of Grain for Fodder.

18. Grass, Peas and two varieties of Vetches.

19. Dwarf Essex Rape and two varieties of Kale.

20. Three varieties of Clover.

21. Sainfoin, Lucerne, and Mammoth Red Clover.

22. Five varieties of Grasses.

23. Three varieties of Field Beans.

24. Three varieties of Sweet Corn.

25. Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with Mangolds.

26. Four fertilizers and no fertilizer.

27. Sowing Peas at four different dates to determine the injury done by the pea bug (*Bruchus pisi*).

28. Planting Potatoes at the same date and five days after being cut.

29. Planting cut Potatoes, which have been coated over with lanolin.

30. Planting Corn in rows and in squares.

Material for either number 25 experiment or number 26 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to conduct an experiment and is willing to use great care and accuracy in the work and report the results of the test as soon as possible after harvest shall select the exact experiment desired and apply for the same at an early date. The materials will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received until the limited supply runs out. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

Because they induce sound, healthy sleep, and restore VIM, VIGOUR, and VITALITY to the body.

ALSO

Because their use enables the system to successfully resist attacks of colds and the inseparable results, viz., lung and kidney troubles, a fact of especial importance at this season of the year.

A visit to the Camp Hospital reveals even a casual observer much that is true and tender in human nature—many of the finest qualities, in

A South African Nud Tails.

WHY THE BRITISH SHOULD RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Seamy Side of the Boer Oligarchy Eloquently Described.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

At this time, when the eyes of all nations are turned on South Africa and the minds of all thinking men even outside the political arena are occupied with its war, a letter from the fair "garden colony" of Natal may not be unwelcome to your readers.

Of the course of the war I need not speak, nor of the heroism and indomitable courage of our soldiers who fight at a tremendous disadvantage because of all but impregnable positions of the enemy. Of these things I need not speak, as the cable has given and will daily give you the information. Yet there are many facts not generally known, innumerable pathos in incidents, and these heroic sacrifices, loyalty and endurance which never comes under the notice of the "wartime correspondent."

Much that Cannot be Realized.

except by a dweller in the land crimsoned with the blood of war's victims. And many, too, are the horrors of God's wondrous mercy to souls dying on the battlefield—so long forgotten.

And to whose wounded hearts faith spoke in voice louder and stronger than the cannon's roar, and so saved to all eternity.

Of the war itself it is inexplicable that so many strange and unjust opinions should be entertained even by the enlightened and liberal-minded. It is a patent fact to all close observers and easily ascertained by anyone who investigates the matter at all that 'tis war is the natural, inevitable outcome of Boer despotism, interwoven with a spirit of injustice and avarice.

Intolerant to British Subjects.

plainly ambitious of supreme power in South Africa and steadily preparing for this war which is contemplated and at last forced by invasion. Out-side this land the Boers are regarded as a people-loving, God-loving people, working, industrious, and courageous, of power, while they are in reality indolent, fanatical, and persistently intolerant of all creeds outside their own, especially the Catholic religion which they abhor, and their desire to rule is but too clearly evidenced by the deadly preparations they have long been secretly making to acquire by force of arms supreme dominion over the whole of South Africa. Had England been suspicious and on the alert she could have nipped those projects in the bud; but she has been prompt in taking up the gauntlet so audaciously flung down by the Transvaal oligarchy she could have saved not alone herself, but the guilty, plotting, treacherous enemy from much misery and bloodshed. But England was too late; temporized too long in vain hope of a peaceful settlement, and so gave the wily enemy the chance of securing the best positions, which uniting to their guerrilla-like warfare, gave them incredible advantages over their rulers. To this long struggle, the thousands of lives lost, the streams of crimson that crimsoned sand, our hills and plains, the bereaved and broken hearts that here and across the oceans.

Weep Over, Lored Ones! Sigh!

But on the heads of the Boers lie this misery and untold woe. The Empire but too evidently shrank from war. Her single demand was "Equal rights to all 'Whites' south of the Zambesi," but rather than grant this justice the Boer oligarchy, in its insatiable thirst for conquest, and despotic power, and regardless of bloodshed and the interests of humanity, forced this war, which has shrouded in gloom the close of the last century and the dawn of the new. That there are hundreds of Boers who desired not war and had no part in the making of it is certainly the case, and for this minority I have sympathy true and tender as for my own people, nor can my heart refuse sympathy to any suffering one in the enemy ranks, even though they have caused us some trouble as well as themselves and widespread manifold, and all-embracing acts of thievery. Yet we hope that much good will come out of this great evil and that progress, moral and mental, will enlighten and elevate the Boer masses, the lower classes of which are, in Domestic Life, Mere Animals.

In the British colonies here perfect freedom, and equal rights are granted to all creeds, who live in harmony together, but in the Transvaal the

Boers have been treated as serfs.

As we arrived in the land of the Boers, we saw the Boers as serfs.

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As we arrived in the land

SEE HERE!

We don't know whether you need a new Stove or if it's something else you want in our line to make you comfortable for the Winter. Whatever it is, it will be to your interest to see us soon about it.

If you have a Stove you think will not do the work this winter tell us about it—we'll advise you honestly and charge you nothing. Some people buy new Stoves when there is no need; others expect a small stove to do the work of a furnace. There's a happy medium. Call and we'll explain.

JAS. BOXALL

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

HIS POLITICAL CHIEF OUTDO NE

Despite the many duties devolving on him with the war with the Boers in South Africa Col. Sam Hughes finds time to write lengthy letters to his friends in Canada. In this week's Watchman-Warler appears a two-column letter addressed to "My Dear Jack, and all the Boys," in which the Colonel gives some interesting news—principally regarding himself—the gist of which may be gathered from the following headlines: "He is assistant to the In pto.-G'nal," "Has Travelled Thousands of Miles," "Has Visited all the Notable Centres," "B'en on Steamboat and Armored Train," "Has Met Many Old Friends," "Predicts Boer Defeat Soon, and End of War in April," "Hope to be Home by May 24th." All this is very cool, and was hope the Colonel's wish may be granted and that he may have a safe return.

The Colonel's letters would make fairly good reading if he could only be induced to leave on that part which abounds with self-glory. In the letter before us the personal pronoun, "I," appears over fifty times, reminding us very forcibly of "Cagliula" in G. W. St. John's "Monoglogue of the Dead," which runs as follows:

"I am perpetual, perpetual am I;
I shall pile up all the gold of the world and swallow it. . . . That I shall wax and swell till I burst through heaven and su sb the stars, Then I shall show down outwards, and extend on and on, for ever and ever and ever. There will exist no thing, nothing at all, only I, great perfect, only I! Oh! I . . . I . . . I . . .

THE HUTTON-HUGHES CORRESPONDENCE.

The long expected return of the correspondence between Col. Sam Hughes and Gen. Hutton has been placed before parliament. It consists of nearly a hundred typ-written pages, and would in full occupy many newspaper columns. This correspondence is declared by Gen. Hutton to afford ample justification for his refusal to recommend Col. Hughes for a leading appointment in the first Canadian Contingent to South Africa, and as the matter is of local interest, we make us of one of the synopses compiled by the M.L.E.'s Ott w/o correspondent, without waiting for the printed return, which will be along in a few days, and which no doubt can be obtained by those who desire to have the full text of the correspondence. Quite enough is given in this synopsis to enable the reader to form an intelligent opinion as to the merits of the controversy.

We cannot avoid noticing that there has been a change in the color of the speech, with which some people will view it. The M.L.E.'s Ott w/o and some others tory papers, including the Evening News, which was leading a bitter campaign against Gen. Hutton for his alleged ill-treatment of Col. Hughes, have dropped the latter like a hot potato, either because in their opinion the letters were indefensible and the case unpromising, or because bigger game was expected in trying to make out (h) Gen. Hutton had been badly treated by the present Dominion government. We cannot pretend to explain the inner workings of the tory organs, but the fact remains that the redoubtable Colonel was abandoned in a very peculiar and significant manner.

Prior to this, however, the Globe, for some mysterious reason had affectionately taken up his cause, and it is likely that owing to its powerful support, and a hint from Ottawa, an appointment was promised and, in course of time that employment followed. The times change, and men change; perhaps the Globe has reason to anticipate that the long-erring-wanderer will return to the true fold, purified, as by fire. Stranger things than this have happened; but we do not pretend that it will happen, for we are not in the prophecying business. We have it from the authority of the good old Methodists, whom that "Whit" the lamp holds out to burn, "The vilest sinner may return," and, therefore, with this probability in view, we are inclined to regard with fraternal indulgence those idiosyncrasies of manner and expression in Col. Hughes' letters that General Hutton, from the standpoint of a martinet and red-tapist, found unparable.

It is Hutton had overlooked these little peculiarities and disregarded the comments on Lord Milner, and other great personages, (he may be genius that bubbles over in this correspondence, and scintillates in the Watchman letters, might have been worthily employed in conducting those large field operations that Roberts and Bulwer unaided are bringing to a successful close, but which they have conducted on lines laid down by our erstwhile fellow townsmen and political opponent) as long ago as last August. When we think of this and of what General Hutton did, and what he might have done, if he had properly appreciated our creative talent, we can only repeat the words of the poet: "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen These least are these: 'It might have been.'

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

IRONDALE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. D. McFadden passed through Irondale on Monday on his way to Goderich.

M. M. Boyd's lumber camp has proved quite a success this season, having on the ice at Birch Lake 35,000 logs and 3,000 pieces diameter timber, and are still working, seventy being the average number of men employed during the winter.

Miss Barr was the guest of Miss Barr last week.

NORLAND.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A pic social was held on Thursday evening in the Orange hall, in the interest of the Red Cross branch of the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Meta Woodcock left on Saturday last to take charge of the school at Miners' Bay; Miss Clara Armstrong will leave on Saturday next to again take command of her school at Cheddar; Miss Flora Adair also leaves next Saturday to resume her duties in her school at Dogson Lake. On behalf of C.E. Society will miss these girls very much, as they are all active members and good earnest workers.

Messrs. Wm. Bell and Lorrie Adair returned home from the shanties on Saturday last. The boys look pale and hearty after their winter's work. Mr. Les Cliff, of Cannington, paid this place a flying visit on Friday last.

CAMPBRY.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Sap Buckets, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

Rev. T. Snowden was away preaching missionary sermons on the Goderich circuit last Sunday, while Rev. Mr. Hopkins took the work here. Mr. Hopkins' sermon, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost," was thoughtful and earnest, and was listened to with great attention.

Mrs. Owens of Oshawa, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Wells (Miss Davis, who has been making Mrs. Snowdon a visit, left for Toronto Wednesday morning).

The band boys were invited over to Cameron last Friday evening to assist at a basket social. They acquitted themselves creditably—even the new member, who accompanied them for the first time, took the tenor horn with ease owing to his proficiency in music. One of the boys paid rather high for his basket, but then, he will hereafter be able to paddle his own canoe—a dainty birthplace affair.

Hardware cheap, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

DUNSFORD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Hardware cheap, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

Miss Maud Bell has left Dunsford to reside with her uncle, Mr. Robt. Steele, of Swan, Oregon, U.S.

Mr. Henry J. Thurston has removed to the Hanna farm near Omemee, and granted his farm near Dunsford to Mr. Robt. Sanderson. Last Friday evening a party, composed of the members of the Methodist congregation, visited Mr. Sanderson, and one sleigh-load上升 and threw, Mr. Robt. Thurston heavily on the hardened snow, dislocating his shoulder, we hear. Mr. Thurston is doing well.

On Tuesday, the 27th inst., Miss Devina Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Samuel Mitchell, was married at her grandmother's residence. (Mrs. David (Sherriff) to Mr. Wm. Aspinwall, eldest son of Mr. John Aspinwall, of Emily. The Rev. Mr. Innis officiated. We have much pleasure in extending to the happy couple, our heartiest congratulations, and send them every life, health, and happiness.

Rev. Mr. Innis is preaching a series of sermons on the life of Joseph. Next Sunday, his subject will be "Joseph in Prison."

Mr. Alex. Bell is in his 95th year, and pale and hearty.

Sap Buckets, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

SANDRINGHAM — ELDON.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Rev. Gordon Smith, of Sandringham, preached in Eldon church on Sunday last. Mr. Smith is a pleasant and eloquent speaker, and his discourse was much appreciated. The congregation are having a large number of candidates to choose from, and it is to be hoped that they will make a judicious (through unnecessary or undue haste) in calling a man.

The wood industry has had quite a boom this winter. The sleighing is at gone.

Mr. R. McEachern is building a new dwelling house this summer. Mr. McEachern, Glenarm, we understand is the contractor.

Our popular organist, Miss Annie McIntyre, Argyle, we are pleased to note, has been accorded a recognition of appreciation by the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Eldon. It was due and well merited. Miss McIntyre having been most faithful and zealous in the discharge of her duty. We are pleased to congratulate her upon the possession of the congregation's confidence and esteem.

The Post is always a welcome visitor here, and we congratulate the editors upon the quantity and quality of the matter furnished weekly.

MANILLIA.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Lindsay, spent a short time in our village on Monday.

Mrs. Bullard, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McPhail.

Mrs. C. Brown, of Springfield, is visiting her brother, G. M. Pearce.

Mrs. Edie Pearce returned from Springfield, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Ned Edwards is visiting her friends in Oshawa.

Mr. Neil MacDonald left on Tuesday morning last for Sault Ste. Marie, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Currie, of Midhurst, spent a few days with friends and acquaintances last week.

Master Willie Richards, of Bowmanville, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. Dunk Carmichael has been confined to his room with blood poison in his hand. He is lacing his boots and catching his thumb on one of the eyelets, he tore the skin. The hand soon began to swell and it extended to his elbow, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. McPhail he is doing very well.

Mr. T. Woodward, of Cannington, gave our village a call one day last week.

Mr. Parks was in Port Perry on Monday last.

Mr. N. Mintern spent Sunday in Cannington.

The basket social held in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening, the 27th, was a grand success.

DESTRUCTION OF INSECTS.

Mr. Dryden's bill for the prevention and destruction of noxious insects was given a second reading in the local legislature the other day. It makes it optional with municipalities to appoint inspectors to attend to the destruction or prevention of noxious insects, and provides that those disobeying orders shall be subject to penalty.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Cables Were Weak, and a Decline Was Registered in Liverpool—Advance in Chicago—Quotations.

Liverpool, March 28.—Wheat futures yesterday declined 1/2d to 5/2d per cental.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centers yesterday:

Cash, Spring, May, 1901.

Chicago, \$8.00 80c 65c 80c 65c

New York, 80c 65c 80c 72c 72c

MONTREAL, 80c 65c 80c 72c 72c

St. Louis, 80c 70c 80c 70c 70c

Toledo, 80c 71c 80c 72c 70c

Detroit, white 72c 72c 72c 72c

Dunbar, No. 1 80c 65c 80c 65c

Northern, 80c 65c 80c 65c

Hard, 80c 65c 80c 65c

Montreal, No. 1 80c 65c 80c 65c

1 hard, 80c 65c 80c 65c

Liverpool, March 28.—Yesterday's close. Wheat spot firm; futures quiet; quiet; May 5s 80c 72c 72c

TORONTO SP. LAWRENCE MARKET

Grain.

Wheat, white, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" red, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" life, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" goose, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" oats, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" barley, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" rye, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" pea, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" buckwheat, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" flax, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

Clover.

Red clover, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" white, bush, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" Alsike, choice, No. 1, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" common, No. 1, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" white, No. 2, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" white, No. 3, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" Oats, 80c 65c 80c 70c

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" straw, per ton, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" straw, horse, per ton, 80c 65c 80c 70c

Dairy Produce.

Butter, lb. roll, 80c 65c 80c 70c

Eggs, new laid, 80c 65c 80c 70c

Yolk, per lb., 80c 65c 80c 70c

Chickens, per pair, 80c 65c 80c 70c

Fruit and Vegetables.

Apples, per bbl., 80c 65c 80c 70c

Potatoes, per bag, 80c 65c 80c 70c

Onions, per bag, 80c 65c 80c 70c

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Liverpool, March 28.—The run of live stock was fairly large yesterday, 63 car loads, composed of 937 cattle, 2,264 hogs, 195 sheep and lambs, and about 30 calves. The quality of fat cattle, with one or two exceptions, was not quite so good as has been for several markets. Trade fair with few changes in quotations.

Export cattle, choice, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" cattle, choice, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" cattle, prime, 80c 65c 80c 70c

" cattle, good, 80c 65c 80c 70c



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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 30th, 1900.

POULTRY COLUMN.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS ARE GOOD.

Thoroughbred Veeras Scrubs.

(Family Herald and Weekly Star.) There has been a great deal written from time to time concerning the advantages of blooded or thoroughbred stock over crosses and scrubs. The subject however, is always worth considering, as there are so many people in this large world who cannot be persuaded to try the best breed fowls, and who cannot be convinced of their superiority.

It seems of all classes of people that our farmers are the slowest to appreciate the advantages of a thoroughlybred stock. Is it because they are ignorant, stupid, obstinate or indifferent? We can hardly call them ignorant, and but few, if successful in their general farm work can be called stupid; some are very obstinate, but the majority we consider are indifferent. It is that old adage which is characteristic in them concerning things in which they do not take a special interest. Fowls have been neglected for so long on farms that it is a difficult matter to change this indifference for interest. We can hardly blame them for not taking any great amount of interest in what is known as the farmer's hens. They are certainly not pictureque, and with the exception of the varied and oftentimes beautiful plumage of the males, are not attractive to look at. Their useful qualities should not, as a rule, endear them to the farmer, for he is decidedly at a loss in this particular. Yet it is a very hard task to convince our farmer friends that their flocks can be improved. To them, the neglected hen will always remain the only animal on the farm to suffer this neglect, and if they are persuaded to improve the quality we fear the same neglect will continue.

The first step which some of them have been induced take in the way of improvement, is by buying a thoroughbred mate of some known egg-producing variety (for eggs are the height of the farmer's poultry ambition), and crossing him with their common scrub. This has often given the most excellent results, an increase in eggs and a better type of market fowl. But the benefits of the first season have not been appreciated, and the result is back they go to the common scrub class, and the thoroughbred male is lost in the mixture of the succeeding seasons.

Can we not go a step farther and induce them to adopt thoroughbreds entirely? Let us first show where they are superior. In the first place, it stands to reason that any strain of fowls carefully bred, and with the care which is given the Plymouth Rock, the culls of some first-class breeder, which can be had at this season at a reasonable figure. Let him run them side-by-side with his scrubs and judge for himself. Of course we expect they will be much neglected as his common flock, but still a neglected thoroughbred will do better than a neglected scrub.

In the second place, he will have a better carcass to offer for market, and will raise a better and healthier lot of chickens. And last, but by no means least, he can offer settings at a price above the market quotations for fresh eggs, and at the season when the latter are at the cheapest price.

Are not these reasons sufficient? Is there not more chance for profit in such a fowl than in the scrubs and ruts he is accustomed to? And let him bear in mind, that, except for the original cost of thoroughbreds, their care and feed will be no more than for scrub.

Objects of the Resolution.

The above article, which every farmer and his wife will read and consider—go to prove the value of this opportunity put in the way of the farmers of this country. In a recent issue we noted that Dundas & Flavelle Bros. proposed securing the eggs of well-bred Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes and distributing them for hatching purposes. Their efforts are meeting with the marked approval of many wide-awake farmers, but many more will be slow to embrace this opportunity until they are too late. It is expected that something over a thousand eggs will be distributed, and the orders are being rapidly booked.

A. E. Silverwood, who is looking after this enterprise for the firm, has already inspected and approved of several flocks within the county. There may be others of which he does not know; consequently if you have well-bred fowl of these larger breeds, send a card at once.

The eggs distributed will be very carefully handled, and guaranteed as far as is possible to do so. The price is within the reach of every one and will range twenty-five cents a dozen, and then you have the chance of giving other eggs in exchange, so that no cash outlay is required. Because these eggs are cheap do not think they are no good. Orders being placed with those having carefully-selected and treated flocks for the whole output of their eggs during the hatching season, consequently the low price.

These large chickens are going to be worth selling next fall, so act at once if you may have reason to regret it. When you see your neighbor getting forty cents to a dollar a pair for his chickens while yours are not suitable for the English market, you will regret your failure.

You can leave your order at Dundas & Flavelle Bros' store, or send a wire to A. E. Silverwood, stating the number required. Then thou and mark will soon be reached, so have your order placed as soon as possible.

FAIR WAGES FAVORED

Mr. Mulock's Plan to Protect Workers on Public Contracts.

CURRENT RATES ARE TO BE PAID

The Resolution—How It Works in England—Objects of the Motion—Employment of Sub-Contractors Considered—The Civil Servants—The Opposition Amendment Still Under Discussion.

Mr. Mulock's resolution that all Government contracts shall contain such conditions as may prevent abuses arising from subletting, and that every effort be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current rates, occupied the attention of the House until 12:45 o'clock this morning.

Fair Wages Resolution. Mr. Mulock moved the following resolution:

"That all Government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of sub-contractors, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is performed, and that this House cordially concurs in such policy and deems it the duty of the Government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto."

"And that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service, and to all persons performing services for the Government."

Mr. Belcourt (Liberal, Ottawa) said

he was compelled reluctantly to support Mr. Clarke's amendment. He

was strongly opposed to the stopping

of statutory increases, as had been done by the Postmaster-General.

The Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

After Recess.

After recess Mr. Davin continued the debate, and moved a second amendment to the resolution:

"That the principle should be crystallized into an Act."

Sir Charles Tupper said the Govern-

ment stood convicted of showing con-

tempt for honest labor, and had

shown time and again its utter disre-

gard for fair dealing between the

State and its employes. He de-

nounced the Government for its am-

endment of the Civil Service Act.

In criticizing the resolution he

thought that the eight hour day

ought to be incorporated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he consid-

ered the resolution as a business pro-

position, that involved the applica-

tion of a principle. It was absurd

to ask it to be strengthened by an

Act of Parliament. As to Mr.

Clarke's amendment, he could see no

reason for giving more protection to

civil servants than to other work-

men. Mr. Davin's amendment, he

declared was out of order and the

Speaker upheld him.

Mr. Davin having withdrawn this

amendment, Mr. Casgrain moved that the following words be added to the

amendment, "And that these words

be embodied in an act of Parlia-

ment."

Mr. Puttee, the labor member from

Peggy's Cove, supported the main resolu-

tion.

Mr. Ingram urged a revision of the

Alien Labor Act. Major Beatty, Pa-

tron Rogers and Mr. Richardson hav-

ing spoken the yeas and nays were

then taken on Mr. Casgrain's amend-

ment to the amendment. All Con-

servatives voted for it, as did also

Messrs. Puttee, Erb and McInnes on

the Ministerial side. The vote was:

Yeas, 40; nays, 74.

It was lost.

Mr. Campbell then moved an amend-

ment to the amendment that Mr. Clarke's amendment be struck out and these words added to the main

resolution: "It is not expedient to mix with this proposal the salaries of those employed in the Government."

A long discussion ensued, and the

debate was adjourned with the

House at 12:45.

private employers were already doing.

Mr. Wallace declared that the dawning of an election shook even Mr. Mulock's nerve. He considered the Postmaster-General the last man in the House who should bring forward such a resolution, and instanced alleged cases of under-payment in the P.M.G.'s department.

D. McDonald reiterated the argu-

ment advanced by the Postmaster-

General.

Mr. Casgrain termed the resolution academic and useless, because it was not the intention of the Government to solidify the principle by introduc-

ing a bill.

Mr. Fraser (Guelph) lent his weight to the support of the resolu-

tion.

Mr. Clarke sympathized with any movement for the bettering of the condition of laborers, but felt the present resolution would become a dead letter, even as the alien labo-

law had. He moved an amendment to the resolution, that the following be added to it:

"And that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service, and to all persons performing services for the Government."

Mr. Belcourt (Liberal, Ottawa) said he was compelled reluctantly to support Mr. Clarke's amendment. He

was strongly opposed to the stopping

of statutory increases, as had been done by the Postmaster-General.

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under three years of Liberal rule

Canada had bettered by \$1,735,220

under a like period of Conserva-

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soon coming due to the amount of \$167,000,000. Against this was a sinking fund of \$67,000,000, so that

within a decade Canada would have

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West Long, Ontario, Can., Dec. 14, 1898.

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got a bad sprain and I took it to the Veterinary Surgeon who
pronounced it occult spavin and gave me little hope
that it would ever get well. It became so lame that it could
not stand up. After trying everything I could find
without success, I called in Dr. H. C. Hayes, who
one of your books and I studied it carefully and be-
came resolved to do all I could to help my horse. I
went to your drug store and got a bottle of your Spavin
Cure and applied it strictly according to directions.
After a few days the swelling disappeared and in a few
days the seventh bottle was about half used, my
horse was completely cured. After ceasing treatment I gave the
horse good care and did some light work, but he soon
became lame again. After consulting with Dr. Hayes
I again applied your Spavin Cure and he soon became
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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 30th 1900

LAKE AND RIVER JOTTINGS

TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION CO'S
THROUGH SERVICE.

Steamboat Men Preparing Their Crafts
for the Coming Season. Which Will
be the Busiest on Record—Boats Be-
ing Enlarged and Improved—Addi-
tions to be Made to the Fleet of
Pleasure Yachts.

Signs of spring are rapidly multiplying. Large heaps of logs are gathering in the different mills; machinery is being taken down and strengthened up in the mills preparatory to the coming of the workmen; men are arriving home from the lumber camps by every train and last but not least, the captains, engineers and sailors who man our inland fleet may be seen in knots on the street corners talking over the coming season's work, relating experiences, and discussing various other matters affecting those who "go down to the sea in ships."

The coming season's business on the inland lakes and rivers in this district promises to be greater than for any previous year in the history of the country. Last year was a record-breaker, but this year's business is expected to exceed that of last considerably.

The Trent Valley Navigation Company are making a strong effort to meet the expected influx of tourists into the Kawartha Lakes, and purpose putting on steamers to make a through connection between Colborne and Lakefield. With that object in view the Company have bought the Steamer Alice-Ethel from Mr. Jas. M. Knowlson, and also the Steamer Maple Leaf from Capt. J. D. Varcoc, which two steamers, together with the Esturion, will form a line from Cobourg through to Burleigh Falls, where connection will be made with the Stoney Lake steamers for Lakefield.

With all the effort that is being made to handle the people that the Grand Trunk will bring into the district, it is a fact that we have not hotel accommodation for more than one thousand people in the whole district—and none of it first class. As first impressions are the most lasting, it is a pity that we have no greater and better hotel accommodation than at present exists.

Capt. Crandell expects to begin in a few days to put the Crandell in shape for the coming season. The Captain expects a large excursion trade than ever, with longer trips, and he is making provision for the same by purchasing a large quantity of fuel in various places.

Capt. Vardou has sold his steamer the Maple Leaf, to the Trent Valley Navigation Co., like others who have had a taste of the sea-faring business, will likely try his hand on some other route. A small, tidy steamer between Lindsay and Port Perry would be a drawing card, and the Capt. is the man for the job.

Mr. John Carew having bought Mr. John McDonald's interest in the St. Beaver and barges is making extensive improvements to meet the large business that he will have towing for products to his own mill here. The new paddle engines will be taken out of the Beaver and a single engine having the same power will be installed in their place. Barges will be overhauled and everything put in first-class shape for this season's work.

The Dovey Bros., owners of the Water-Witch, are having that steamer rebuilt this spring. The hull will be enlarged and they are having the boiler refitted and improved at McCrae's engine works. The firm are preparing for a big season's trade. They will have a great deal of logs this year than ever before.

Praise Doesn't Come Much Often.

Our sanctum was turned topsy-turvy the other day by a most unusual occurrence, and our reporter hasn't got over it yet. The agitation was caused by the receipt of the following post-card:

Orillia, March 21, 1900.
Dear Sir,—Allow me to thank you very much for your excellent report of my lecture. Reports like yours come only once or twice in a lifetime.—Yours truly,

R. N. GRANT.

P.S.—Give my kind regards to your "pencil writer" who did the work.—R.N.G.

Newspaper men are inured to censure; they are accustomed to being called dud-heads because of a misstatement or two in a two-column report, but to be praised for giving a good report causes novel sensations. If it happened more frequently the lot of the newspaper man would be happier.

Mr. W. Webster, reporter, is something of an inventor, as well as being the first to do it. Mr. Webster is having a tiny little freight car by Mr. Herb Sketch, to prove which he is applying the principle of the bicycle. The boat is a nice one and just about completed, and Mr. Webster is aching for the ice to move out so that he can give his pet idea a trial.

Capt. Joe Parkin walks down to the bank of the river daily to just take a look at his "Marie Louise." Joe hasn't got the fitting-up fever yet, but when he does things will fly. Our reporter met him yesterday of a rather hasty extraction—looking "he can't find it." "He look fer de job fer de higgin' boy." "He run de trashin' meesha two-tree year han't keel nobody yet; meebis she run dat steam boat too, hall rite."

County Historical Society.

TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION RECENTLY ADOPTED.

The Officers of the Society.
The Victoria County Historical Society is now in good running condition. Any information desired by those intending to become members may be obtained from the secretary or any of the other officers. The following are the newly-elected officers: Hon. W. J. Lytle, president; Mr. H. Barr, 1st vice-president; Mr. W. F. O'Boyle, secretary; Miss E. J. Flavelle, B.A.; treasurer; I. E. Weldon; Executive committee, Dr. Herriman, Dr. Cornwall, Mr. E. A. Hardy, B.A., Mr. W. H. Stevens, B.A., Mr. M. M. Boyd, Mr. J. R. McLaughlin, and D. R. Anderson.

The following copy of the constitution adopted by the Society will explain the aims and working of the Society:

COPY OF CONSTITUTION.

Article I.—Title.

This organization shall be known as "The County of Victoria Historical Society."

Article II.—Objects.

The objects of this Society are for the encouragement of Canadian History, Science and Literature, with particular reference to that of the County of Victoria, the collection and preservation of Canadian historical records and relics, the maintenance of a museum.

Article III.—Membership.

There shall be three classes of members, Ordinary members, Honorary members, and Life members.

All persons who are or who have been resident in Canada shall be eligible for election to "ordinary" membership. The names of persons desirous of being admitted as members of the Society shall be proposed by a member, and handed to the secretary in writing for submission to the Executive, who have power of election or rejection by majority votes of the members present. The members shall mostly be the constituents of his or her election, and the Executive shall report thereon at the next regular meeting of the Society.

Sec. 2. Honorary membership shall be complimentary only, and shall be limited as to residence, and election shall be by the Executive committee or by the Society. Life members may be elected by the Executive committee on payment of the life membership fee.

Article IV.—Officers.

The officers of the Society shall consist of an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Executive committee shall consist of the officers and seven members of the Society. The Warden Registrar, Inspectors of Public Schools for East and West Victoria, the County Clerk and the two County Judges. The business of the Executive committee shall consist of the officers and seven members of the Society. Six members of the Executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

The president and secretary shall be ex-officio members of all committees.

Article V.—Museum Committee.

There shall be a Museum committee who shall have charge of the Museum, and of all funds appropriated for that specific object. The committee shall consist of three members appointed by the County Council.

Article VI.—Fees.

Each ordinary member shall pay an annual fee of fifty cents. An ordinary member whose fee remains unpaid at the meeting previous to the annual meeting shall not be entitled to a vote at said annual meeting.

And the name of any ordinary member who is in arrears for fees for more than one year, shall, at the option of the Executive committee, be struck from the roll upon notice. The fee payable for life members shall be \$10 in lieu of the annual fee.

Article VII.—Federation.

This Society shall apply to the Ontario Historical Society to be affiliated therewith under the provisions of the act passed in the second session of the Ontario Legislature held in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society."

Article VIII.—Amendments.

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting, noticed of proposed amendment or alteration having been handed in to the Executive in writing one month previous to the annual meeting.

Article IX.

No controverted question of politic or religious shall be discussed at any meeting of the Society.

Henders Won the Race.

The skating race last Friday night between W. Henders and E. Powers was witnessed by a large crowd. The result was for \$25 and championship of Lindsay, the best two out of three contests decided the winner. The contestants were started from opposite ends of the rink, and the first few laps proved exciting, but when the eighth lap was reached Powers lagged a little and Henders won the heat by over a lap, amidst great cheering from his friends. The next heat went to Powers, he having improved; as a result his supporters went wild with excitement. The last heat was rather slow, but both boys skated well and kept fairly even until about the 10th lap when Henders made a spurt and pulled ahead, beating his opponent by over a lap. His trainer is making strenuous efforts to get him into condition and hopes to be able to do so.

Sporting Notes

For the first time in the history of lacrosse at Lehigh University, games will be played this summer with both Montreal and Toronto.

Maud S. 2,083-4 is dead. The great chestnut mare ex-queen dropped dead in her stall Saturday, at John H. Shultz's stock farm, at Porthester, N.Y. Her record was made in 1885 and has never been equalled to high sulky on a regulation track.

The demand for horses has returned. In Chicago drivers are quoted at \$80 to \$250; roadsters, \$200 to \$500; coaches, \$200 to \$400; drafters, \$80 to \$225; export chucks, \$80 to \$120; owner chucks, \$30 to \$75. A local owner recently refused \$200 for a very superior driver.

Seagram's horses have wintered well. D. Imoor is his foal to his horse for the Queen's Plate this year. He is a fine bay, standing 16.02, by Louis XIII, out of imported Lady De'Many. Dalmatian six years old, and although defeated three times for the Queen's Plate, still appears to be the public's choice, as well as favorite with the public. One account of insufficient exercise he is about 75 pounds heavier than last year, and now weighs about 1,400 pounds. However, his trainer is making strenuous efforts to get him into condition and hopes to be able to do so.

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LADIES' JACKETS. We have some bargains in this line to offer you under wholesale prices.

Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Carpets.

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When baby comes to the home it will bind the wife closer to the husband, or it will gradually tend to cut her off from his companionship. A sickly mother loses in physical charm, and often in temper and disposition. A fretful child is a trial even to loving parents. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription prepares the wife for motherhood. It strengthens the body, and induces a healthy condition of mind, free from anxiety or fear. It makes the baby's advent practically painless. The mother being healthy her child is healthy, and a healthy child is a happy child, a joy to the parents, linking them together with a new bond of affection.

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"I read what your medicine has done for other people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of the Normal School, North Clark, Minn., to whom I send it. "I found it a blessing to me and my family. I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest birth I ever had. My daughter is now a strong, healthy child and has been very well ever since. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three of 'Vital Metal.' Before I took your medicine I only weighed 135 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds."

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MEN'S OVERCOATS. We have some big bargains to offer in these. Don't fail to come and see them.

If you want FUR GOODS at Bargains—come now. Below cost.

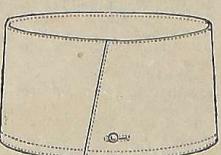
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at its present session for an act to extend the time

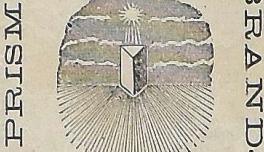
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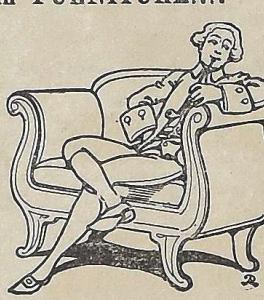


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TOWN AND COUNTY

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Had His Shoulder Dislocated.

While a party of young people from Dunsford vicinity were driving home Friday night from a surprise party at Mr. Robert Sanderson's residence, an upset occurred and Mr. Robert McCormick Thurston, third son of Mr. Edward Thurston, had his shoulder dislocated in the melee. The other occupants of the sleigh escaped uninjured. Mr. Thurston, who was a cobbler at Dunsford factory last year, was driven into town, where surgical assistance was procured.

A Grand Clothing Stock.

It is almost unnecessary to direct attention to Mr. A. J. Graham's advt. in this issue—it speaks for itself, both in respect of size and contents. When Mr. Graham came here last spring he promised to introduce new ideas in the clothing selling line, and he has succeeded. His spring stock is a magnificent one, and the prices are so low as to excite the wonder of all, in view of the sharp advance in material and wages. He shows the very lastest designs also in gents' furnishings of all kinds.

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THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa,
where Britons are Fighting Boers.

THE END MAY BE NEAR

If the War Collapses No Surprise
Need Be Feit.

BLOEMFONTEIN NEGOTIATIONS.

President Kruger says the fight in the Free State at Kroonstadt will be despatched—St. Helena to be prepared for the reception of Cronje and Comrades.

London, March 22.—(4:12 a.m.)—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British Government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The Foreign Office received a despatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrenders of any remaining Boers thus ensuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting towards Pretoria.

A correspondent of The Daily News at Bloemfontein, describing these movements, says: "Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

No News from Mafeking.

The long and anxiously awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19, says: "President Kruger returned from Kroonstadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal Government has taken no resolution to destroy, mines or property as a last resort."

Colonel Challice of the army service corps will sail for the Island of St. Helena to-day, in order to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation there of Gen. Cronje and the other banished Boers.

It is said that when President Kruger left Bloemfontein, after his recent visit there, President Steyn's parting remark was "Mind the British do not catch you, or you will get better quarters at St. Helena than I."

Private Cole, the Canadian whom the Queen visited at Netley Hospital, returned to South Africa yesterday, fully recovered from his wounds.

End May Be Near.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them. But I should not be surprised if the war collapsed."

Boer Deputation to Russia.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Morning Post says: "On the best authority I learn that the real objective of the Fischer-Wolmarans deputation is Russia. I also hear that they have taken away all the secret incriminating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult to implicate Steyn and the Bundites."

Boers Against Steyn.

A Daily Chronicle correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says: "The civil government has been reorganized. Mr. J. A. Collins, Under-Secretary of the Interior of Steyn's Executive, has been appointed Landdrost. Steyn is reported as guilty of fatuity, but not influenced by nepotism. He was always Kruger's tool. It has been rumored that he has reaped financial benefits from this connection, but the report is not substantiated. Mr. Fischer played the part of Steyn's Mephistopheles."

SWITZERLAND DECLINES.

Switzerland, March 22.—The Federal Council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation as follows:

"The Swiss Federal Council would have been pleased to co-operate in friendly mediation in order to end further bloodshed, but as the Presidents of both South African Republics have directly approached the British Government in order to conclude peace on a basis indicated, and the British Government has shown itself against the proposal, and as, furthermore, the British Government has declared to the Cabinet at Washington that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power, the Swiss Federal Council, to its regret, must also renounce the idea of taking any steps on the lines of the request made by the Presidents of the South African Republics. There remains for the Federal Council, in the circumstances, nothing but to express its sincere wish that the belligerents will have succeeded at no distant date in finding a basis for an understanding honorable to both parties."

Debility Engagement.

London, March 22.—At Warrenton, north of Kimberley, desultory fighting occurred all day Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiana, under shell fire. The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams, March 16, says that a Boer commando was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge and that the engagement lasted half an hour, with the result that one burgher was slightly wounded. The same despatch announces the arrival at the Transvaal capital of General Schalk Burger from Natal.

A ROBERTS' BULLETIN

Tells of Smithfield's Occupation and of Enemies Captured.

HE MAKES SURRENDER EASY.

While Not Official, It Is Persistently Rumored in London That Mafeking Has Been Relieved—Denial of Boer Story That They Defeated Gen. Gatacre—Monated Rifles at Cape Town.

London, March 23.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Bloemfontein, under date of March 21, as follows:

"So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that I have sent small columns in various directions to register their names and take over their arms.

"A cavalry brigade has gone to the eastward to Thabanchu, and a detachment from Springfield has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers and a wagon with arms and ammunition were captured. The Scots Guards are at Edenberg and Reddersberg. Gen. Clement's brigade is marching hither by way of Philipolis and Fauresmith."

Kruger and Steyn at Cross Purposes. A special correspondent of The Times at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Yesterday Mr. Kruger issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter-proclamation declaring the Free State intact."

A Very Bitter Feeling. The Daily News has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday: "It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn will meet at Kroonstadt, in the Orange Free State, on April 4, to discuss the future program. The feeling between the Transvaal and the Free State is very bitter."

SUMMARY OF THE WAR.

Persistent Rumor in London That Mafeking Has Been Relieved—No Confirmation of Report by War Office.

London, March 23.—(4 a.m.)—There is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the War Office has received a despatch positively announcing the relief, but that publication of it is withheld because the form of the message admits the possibility of mistake. The War Office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor, and that no further news on the subject is at hand.

No attention is paid in any quarter to the wild Boer rumors of Commandant Olivier's victory over Gatacre, which are only designed to relieve the drooping spirits of the burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chance lies in the relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south, or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell is strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns at time when Commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance. All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue to be satisfactory.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marquez that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years, and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses of the Boer army, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British soldiers imprisoned at Pretoria.

It is also announced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian Government has declined to interfere.

The Mafeking Relief Column.

A despatch to The Times from Kimberley, dated Thursday, says: "The date of the departure of the Mafeking column from here has not yet been fixed."

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COL. PLUMER RETIRES.

Had to Go Back to Position Occupied Two Weeks Ago.

London, March 24.—(4:15 a.m.)—Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sensational interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Col. Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now divides to improbability.

Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Although seemingly in force, sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days.

Where French is Working.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Olivier's commando with 2,000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, trudging northward toward Kroonstadt via Ladysmith. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving 25 miles a day. General French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

Gen. Buller has not yet moved in Natal. The eighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' effective disposition of the front ten days hence will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men, with the easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate the Drakensberg range, and joining hands with Gen. Buller before beginning to promenade to Pretoria.

Delagoa Bay Award.

The Delagoa Bay Railway arbitration award is editorially considered in the morning papers. The approaching declaration of the finding of the arbitrators is welcomed as coming at an appropriate moment, and as bringing the acquisition of Delagoa Bay appreciably nearer.

Prieska Rebellion Crushed.

Bloemfontein, March 22.—(Thursdays)—General French, with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry, has arrived at Thabanchu and opened heliographic communication with Maseru. He reports all well.

London, March 23.—(6:55 p.m.)—According to a special despatch from Cape Town, dated to-day, General French's cavalry brigade is fighting eastward of Bloemfontein.

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HAD TO BUY KRUGER.

What Lessees of Transvaal Railway Blend in a Criminal Case.

New York, March 24.—A criminal case will be heard on June 11 before the Brussels Tribunal Correctionnel, says a Brussels cable to The Herald. It is trial which will put to the test the accusation of corruption brought out by the English Government against the Boer officials and President Kruger in particular.

Who the People Are.

The parties concerned are the well-known financiers, the Baron Oppenheim of the firm of Oppenheim Freres; Louis and Henry Warant, Belgian barristers; M. Bracconier, a wealthy Belgian capitalist of Liege and another Belgian, M. Tewange all of whom were associated some years ago as lessees of the Transvaal railway which was to connect Keppi Port and Selati.

The Transvaal Government complains that by producing false accounts, the company claimed from them an amount of interest largely in excess of the capital subscribed or required.

Bribes Went to Kruger.

According to information given out by the company's directors who are being prosecuted on this charge, they were compelled to make the charge higher in order to conceal the bribes which they had to pay to President Kruger, and his familiars and most of the members of the Pretoria Volksraad, including some of the generals now engaged in the war.

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Shot by Johannesburg Police.

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CLEMENTS AT PHILIPPOlis.

Read Roberts' Proclamation and Burghers began turning in arms.

PHILIPPOlis, Friday, March 23.—In the Legisture yesterday afternoon Hon. J. R. Stratton introduced a bill to amend the Charities Aid Act.

The House went into committee and passed the following bills: To confirm a bylaw of the Town of Durban, Mr. Jamieson respecting the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., Mr. Pardoe, and to amend an act authorizing the issue of debentures by St. George's Cathedral Church, Kingston.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, in reply to Mr. Whitney, stated that the late by-elections in North Waterloo were in the custody of the court. Those in West Elgin were placed in the custody of the Clerk of Legislature and are no longer in existence.

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THE PART TAKEN BY COL. OTTER AND THE QUEEN'S OWN.

How the News of the Rebellion Was Imparted—Prompt Master of the Toronto Forces—Their Departure a Scene of Wonderful Enthusiasm—Trip Over the "Gaps" Marked by Endurance Worthy of the World's Best Soldiers—The Magnificent Forced March to Battleford Flight at Cut Knife Creek Described—Incidents not Heretofore Made Public.

As mentioned in Saturday's issue, a very large audience assembled in St. Paul's schoolroom Friday evening to hear Rev. G. E. Lloyd, the eloquent curate of St. Paul's, deliver his promised lecture, "With Col. Otter in the North-West Rebellion." In common with the rest of the people of Canada, our citizens are deeply interested in military matters at present, and the gallant part our brave soldiers are taking in the war in South Africa have no doubt recalled to many minds thoughts of the serious outbreak of fifteen years ago, when some of those now serving their Queen abroad received their first baptism of fire in the same good cause.

Rav. Mr. Lloyd is—as our readers will freely admit—well qualified to speak authoritatively on the subject chosen. The noted chaplain of the Queen's Own's "won her spurs" in a military sense, and also the respect and loving esteem of the men of the battalion, while serving with them as a private during the arduous and trying campaign. As a mark of respect to his regiment he delivered his lecture in uniform, and we are not indulging in mere compliment when we say that he presented a smart, soldierly figure.

In opening, the reverend speaker disclaimed any intention of giving a history of the North-West Rebellion—that he was not competent to give, because he did not see it all. He would confine himself solely to an account of what had transpired under Col. Otter.

There are in the history of our country three great epoch marking periods—the first dates from 1866, when Canada asserted her natural independence by repelling the Fenians; the second from 1885, when she asserted the fact that she was one nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and the third from 1899, when she took her true place in the British Empire. (Applause.)

It was astonishing to recall how very few people were prepared on that night of March 27th, 1885, to hear of the outbreak of the rebellion in the West. There had been rumors, but scarcely anyone believed that the crisis would come. He was then attending Wycliffe College, and with several University men had studied late in preparation for the approaching exams. Between 2 and 3 o'clock every one was awakened by a bugler sounding the general assembly, and students who belonged to the city forces dressed hastily. A few minutes later Lieut. Atkinson (now Rector of London) came to the University with the news, and an order that the men of the University Co. were to parade at 8 o'clock next morning at the armoury. A complete outfit and two days' provisions in the knapsacks. Of course there was no more sleep that night—everyone was busy hunting up missing parts of their equipment. Up to that time the Canadian government had evidently looked on the militia as a very expensive toy, and the supplies were scanty and antiquated—for instance, the knapsack served out to him bore a brand showing that it was older than the man about to carry it. And it was the same with the clothing—the garments were old and rotten. It was glad to be able to say that Canada has come to years of discretion, and that within the last year the volunteers had been provided with the Oliver equipment, and that the clothing has been improved in quality. Of course his criticism related only to his own regiment.

By 8 o'clock next morning the men were on parade, according to orders, and a strong proof of the martial spirit and enthusiasm of the men was afforded in the 700 men then on the regimental roll failed to answer to their names, and the

absentees were commercial men and others out of the city at the time. The call was for 250 Queen's Own men and 250 to be made up of drafts from other forces. There was intense disappointment when the married men and those who had served less than one year were told to step aside. He (Rev. Lloyd) held a commission, but like many another, was glad to get a chance to go as full private; some of the ineligible ones offered to pay handsome sum for permission to go. Capt. Boyd, son of Judge Boyd, who recently sailed for South Africa, was one of the lucky ones, and his younger brother, a lad of 18, was also wild to go, but the Judge did not wish to risk losing two sons, and held tightly to the youngster's hand on the day of departure. In the crowd they became separated, and—however he managed it—young Boyd joined the regiment en route. Of course he did not do right, but one could not help but admire his determination and spirit.

On Monday morning the regiment received orders to go direct to Winnipeg via the C.P.R., and a tremendous crowd assembled to witness their departure. No matter what Toronto may be in some respects, its loyalty of the citizens is beyond question. Before leaving the attorney Col. Otter advised all who were carrying spirits to empty their canes. Most of those interested took his advice, and those who did not had reason to regret it before they got through the terrible marches across the gaps—the men who indulged in stimulants proved least capable of enduring the terrible fatigues. The trains bearing the troops reached Carlton Place Monday night, where Mrs. Otter bade good-bye to her husband and presented the regiment with a silken Union Jack after making a neat speech.

The great Canadian Pacific line was not completed—there were three large gaps in the road, upon which men were at work. The trials of the trip began when the end of the track at Dog Lake was reached. He believed the men of the regiment had not the faintest conception of what the volunteers had to endure while crossing these long gaps—one 48 miles, another 22, and the third

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early morning, only to find that the expected forces were not there to take them across. The weary wait lengthened into three days. While there he (Rev. Lloyd) had his last conversation with that gallant soldier, Col. Williams, of the Midland Battalion, who spent some hours in camp. Finally the ferry boats arrived, they crossed with all possible expedition, and seven days later, in the evening, their advance guard reached a hill overlooking Battleford. The march was later made the subject of admiring remarks in the house of commons at Ottawa, and the Minister of Militia, Sir A. P. Caron, received a message of congratulation from the British War Office authorities. Marching 30 miles per day for seven days was afeat worthy of any soldiery in the world. Some writers claimed later that the men rode much of the distance in wagons, but that was untrue—only three wagons accompanied the expedition, and were used for baggage; occasionally the men who had been on guard at halting places were allowed to ride for half-an-hour or so in order to snatch a wisp of sleep if possible. Their guides were 50 men of the North-West Mounted Police, in command of that experienced officer, Col. Horchmer. Before the force reached Battleford vicinity they came in contact with Indian mounted scouts, who harassed them at every opportunity and interrupted their rest by firing from a safe distance, and if other evidence of the ill-will of the savages were needed it was found in the lurid flames illuminating the sky in the direction of the threatened town. Some of the police scouts galloped forward and ascertained that the Indians had fired some abandoned dwellings, the inhabitants having sought refuge in the town across the river. Col. Otter had been criticized for not leading his force into Battleford that night, but the plan he followed was in accord with the advice of Col. Horchmer, the most experienced Indian fighter in the North-West, and was commanded by those who knew the circumstances. Had they attempted to make their way in at night they might have fallen into an ambush; on the other hand, the people of the town had been apprised of help at hand by signal shots fired.

Next morning early the troops marched into the town unopposed, and received a hearty welcome from the citizens. The abandoned houses in the old part of the town had been looted and their contents destroyed. The savages seemed to have had a special aversion for feather beds; every one had been ripped open and the contents scattered. Mirrors had been broken in order to supply pieces with which to flash signals, and everywhere wreck and ruin had been wrought. The interior of a trading store presented a remarkable sight; liquor found in the cellar had evidently fired the Indians to greater feats in the line of destruction, and after shattering everything in the stock that was breakable they had scattered feathers all over the place and then emptied a barrel of treacle over all. The result can hardly be imagined.

Bad as this was, the Indians had been guilty of worse things. The wife of Payne, the Indian farm instructor, was of Indian blood, but this fact did not save him—he was first killed and the body hidden, and then his wife and child were slaughtered. The dwelling of Tremont, another victim, was marked with splashes of blood on the walls, and the unfortunate man's body was found hidden under some straw in the yard. The population of Battleford comprised about 500 white people and 300 half-breeds believed to be loyal. This fort was a poor affair surrounded by a stockade, and could not have resisted a stout assault from a determined enemy.

After a few days' stay in the town scouts

brought in news that Indians were gathering on the old historic fighting grounds at Cut Knife Creek, under command of the celebrated Chief Poundmaker—a magnificient Indian 6 ft. 4 inches tall, crafty, experienced, and possessing great influence. He was supposed to have 500 "bucks" with him, and others were on the way to join him. It was reported that he would soon leave to join Riel, and in the absence of orders from General Middleton, 600 miles away, and the impossibility of notifying him, Col. Otter, with the approval of Col. Horchmer, decided to attack the Indians at Cut Knife and so prevent their junction with the rebel leader, Riel. The plan of attack he adopted was exactly similar to that carried out lately with such brilliant success at Spottsville, South Africa. If Poundmaker and his followers had joined Riel and entrenched themselves in the perfect hills pits at Battleford the result of that battle might have been far different.

The force Col. Otter led against Poundmaker was made up of 250 picked men. A start was made at 12 o'clock Saturday, and early Sunday morning they halted for a short rest. At a quarter to 5 o'clock they came across a deserted camp-fire, indicating that they were expected, and soon after, while crossing Cut Knife Creek, a volley rang out, causing the death of a Mounted Police scout. The men were ordered to seek cover, but some disobeyed at first and started ahead to seek the enemy; however they were recalled and soon after a general advance was ordered. By this time they were surrounded by Indians, who advanced boldly, uttering loud cries and holding up

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government blankets to stop the bullets of the soldiers. The plan had proven effective in years gone by, but the Indians had not calculated on the penetrative force of the Snider rifle—the bullets went through the blankets and into the men behind. This caused them to take cover, but they maintained the fight for over seven hours. The Indians tried all manner of tricks to draw the soldiers' fire, and when they succeeded they would stand up and pour in a volley. Soon our men learned wisdom and retaliated after the same fashion, and frequently succeeded in deuding some of the braves, who were shot down when they rose to see the effect of their bolts.

The unexpected and alarming incident was the repulse of a company of the Ottawa Foot Guards, stationed on an eminence overlooking the field. They were attacked from the rear by Indians who had crept up unnoticed, and their fire was so severe that the men had to abandon the important position. A body of the Queen's Own and other troops was sent to reinforce the Foot Guards, with strict orders to regain the hill at all costs. At the word they raced up the eminence, and when halfway up the Indians opened fire. The men captured the hill in fine style, but not without considerable loss. The first to fall was Col. Otter, and British Foot Guardsman—Col. S. J. Winter (now Captain), who had fought in every battle in the Egyptian campaign. A Sergeant Major, belonging to the School of Infantry, was found sitting on the ground, his gun in his left hand, his right arm dangling, and his gunning in a rich brogue about his hard luck in getting "winged" by a dirty Indian after 20 years service. Another Irishman, named McKell, was shot in the forehead; the bullet ploughed its way around the head, and left him a terrible spectacle. He shouted "Good-bye, boys—another good Irishman going." Anno his son of 16 in the firing line close by opened up a conversation with the wounded man while firing and reloading with the utmost coolness. The chit ran about as follows: "Are you Irish?" (Short). "Indeed, and what part (shot) are you from? Well, well, (shot) share on my mind your sister well." Many pathetic and humorous incidents might be mentioned if time permitted.

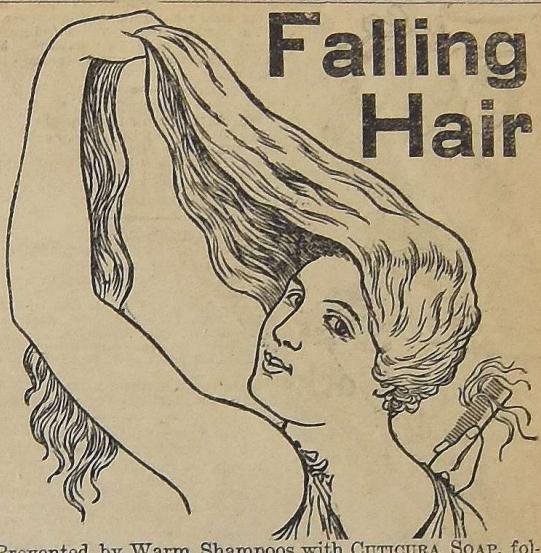
Finally the bucks were driven back into the woods, and there was a full foray in the brush. Then it was agreed that 30 or 70 bucks had taken refuge in a den "coulee" or gully, and Col. Otter sent word to the Battleford detachment to drive them from their cover. The attempt failed and three of the attacking force were left behind in the retreat. The Queen's Own were then ordered to relieve the Battleford men, and Lieut. Atkinson advanced at the double with Atherton, a daring Irishman. Dashing through the thick brush, they crawled to the edge of the "coulee" and saw that the three men were making their way up the steep bank towards the spot where they lay, followed by a crowd of yelling Indians who had just discovered them. Atkinson, who was very powerful, leaned far over the edge, and clutching the first man by the collar landed him on the bank with a jerk just as he received a bullet in the neck. The next of the three was a little fellow named Winter, a teamster from Brandon, who had joined the firing line in the morning. The third man was a member of a horsemen unit, and Atkinson pulled and tugged at him. Poor Winter received a few bullets in the forehead and died a few minutes later. The Indians followed up the bank and were soon at the scene of the carnage. The blade entered the left instep, and penetrated the bone. Dr. Clarke dressed the wound, which will compel Mr. Atkinson to use a crutch for some time.

By this time the Indians were very close, and in the next half-minute from fatigue and pulled up last was shot twice. Each time he fell Atkinson was leaping for the last time one of the Indians leaped upon the bank and struck him over the back with his clubbed rifle. He (the speaker) had four shot left, and he gave it to the Indian. A moment after he was himself wounded in the shoulder, but just then a number of Queen's Own men rushed up, opened fire, and badly punished the fleeing braves. He was given a taste of the rough and ready surgical work done on the field of battle, the doctor probing the bullet in his shoulder where it ought to have been, but where it was not.

The troops returned to Battleford at 10 o'clock that night. The loss in killed and wounded had been 22 out of the 225 men engaged, but the Indians had lost a large number, and had been taught a valuable lesson. It was claimed that the braves had been poorly armed, but soon after, when they made submission, they gave up large numbers of Winchester rifles and needle guns, also a sword once the property of Gen. Custer.

The speaker then referred to the great Indian pow-wow held after the putting down of the rebellion. The Indians were not punished very severely, because it was apparent that they had been misled by that arch-traitor, Louis Riel, who should have been hanged long before. (Applause.) The leading chiefs were sentenced to imprisonment for life, and when the batteries unmasks, O'er head the iron hail screams, Then all we ask "Give us the task To storm Pretoria's breach."

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Through a misunderstanding of one of the conservative officials of the Ottawa government, one of the Canadian Contingents left with 400 extra tunics that were not required, and without 400 pairs of trousers that were needed. A political post has written the following amusing lines on the subject:

The bravest paled when they were told That somebody had blundered And the Corps' supply of pantaloons Was minus just four hundred.

Our hearts are brave, and yet we grieve At prudence so neglected; They send us to the front, and leave Our rear quite unprotected.

We marched for many a weary mile, In costume light and airy; A little in the classic style Of Grecian Statuary.

Of course we met some very hard, Some trying situations; It took us all the time to guard Our base of operations.

Our sufferings would be less keen Were there any chance of getting A box or two of vaseline And some mosquito netting.

We've scissors and needles, and cottons and pins. But nowhere to put the patches; We've pipes and tobacco, and those sort of things, And nowhere to strike our matches.

This thing is getting monotonous; And we long, for the sake of variety, To tick our shirts into divided skirts— As they do in polite society.

Our statesmen talk of glory, why We've no heart for glory now, sirs; We'll talk of medals bye and bye— Just now we want out trousers.

We long to meet the foemen's steel, To bear the welcome rally, Come on, ye Royal Sims Culotte—"Charge!" Tupper's Corps de Ballet.

And when the batteries unmasks, O'er head the iron hail screams, Then all we ask "Give us the task To storm Pretoria's breach."

Marriage Licenses At Porter's Bookstore.

Case of Rev. Mr. A.S.

Argument in the case of Rev. J. C. Ash, a Methodist minister of 43 years' standing, who is suing the church for arrears of salary, since 1893, and for reinstatement is being heard in the Court of Appeal, Toronto. The trial court was indeed a gratifying success. After the entertainment was concluded the happy party sat down to a sumptuous repast consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed for a time when the party journeyed home, delighted with the evening's outing.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 30th, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Washing Machines, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay—w1.

A very large lynx was killed, and caught a couple of miles south-west of this town, near the home of Mr. Curtis, 8th street. It was first seen by Mr. W. O'Connor, and was taken to the town, when a hunting party, with dogs and guns, was soon in hot pursuit.—Wm. O'Connor, Wm. Thorndike, game leg and all; Jack and Jim Thorndike, Dr. Chambers and J. Lewis. The hounds quickly started on the scent, and in a very few minutes the lynx mounted a small tree, when a well-directed shot from (Wm. Tait) brought her down dead. It is a splendid specimen of the lynx, measuring 5 feet, 3 inches in length, and has a beautiful soft fur coat. While the dogs were in pursuit, Jack Thorndike, Dr. Chambers and J. Lewis, met her face to face, and as soon as Mrs. Lynx met Jack's gaze she immediately climbed the nearest tree from fright. Jack has a good strong countenance, though. We hope to see the lynx skinned and kept in the village as a relic.

GRASS HILL—ELDON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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The Rev. Gordon Smith, of Lancaster, Ont., occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, on Sabbath last, preaching an eloquent sermon to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Smith is singularly characteristic of the Sons of Glendale. He pleased the audience very much. An able young man from Knox College, Toronto, is expected for next Sunday.

Our esteemed organist, we are pleased to notice, has been accorded an acknowledgement of appreciation of her services by the congregation (Eldon St. Andrew's) in the form of a purse and an address. This is, we need not say, but as it should be, and the credit has been well earned. Miss McIntyre has been most faithful and zealous in the discharge of her duties; and efficiency has always marked her performances. We have much pleasure in congratulating Miss McIntyre upon having the

congregation's confidence and esteem to such an estimable degree.

The Smith Bros. are builders, a large frame barn this summer. Mr. Robt. Morrow, Glenarm, is the contractor.

GREENBANK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. F. Paul, of Uxbridge, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. J. G. Miller spent Sunday at his home here.

A Ladies' Aid social will be held at the parsonage on the 20th March.

HORNCASTLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A wedding is expected soon.

Mr. B. R. Laroche is home from visiting friends in West Canada.

Our sleighing is up to the good of it, especially with his noble horse.

Mr. Perry Teel has purchased a fine blue, from Mr. Moynes, of Peterborough, for a big prize.

There was a surprise party at B. McNamey's one night last week—a big boy.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Stoves, cheap, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay—w1.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Cliff are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harshaw.

Mr. J. W. Shiflett spent several days of this week in Lindsay.

Mr. J. G. Miller left Saturday to visit friends in Peterborough and Toronto.

The S.O.T. purpose having a concert in the near future, Mr. A. D. Weeks, of Toronto, is expected to be present and will deliver an address. Mr. J. W. Shiflett, and Mr. George Preissler are taking the good of it, especially with his noble horse.

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PEACEFUL OAK.

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ce elsewhere—good things in it. Call when in Lindsay—w1.

MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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Farmers are taking advantage of the comparatively good roads and times seem somewhat lively.

The general health of the people in the locality is good at present. We have had a very quiet winter in the respect.

The Ladies' Aid gave a very pretty entertainment on Tuesday of last week. The programme was given by Peterborough talent and all seemed well pleased with their efforts. A number from Omemee were also present.

A number of us usuals (and otherwise) dined there yesterday during the past few weeks, and if the party who administers the doce be found culpe he is likely to have a hot time.

Mr. Greig, who for a number of years has acted as sexton in the blacksmith shop, department of the fire department, has seen a good deal of service.

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Mr. Joe McLean, of Toronto, made a flying visit to his relatives and to the home of his boyish days at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. D. Thornton, of Omemee, was in town last week at the concert given by the Ladies' Aid. He is always a welcome visitor to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Wilbert Best, of Lindsay, formerly a resident of this place, is now visiting his relatives and taking in the scenes of his early life.

Mr. Abbott is making preparations to rebuild.

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Edward Carpenter, son of Joseph Carpenter, of this village, was severely injured one day last week in Mr. Sandford's factory, by being struck by a board thrown by a saw.

Mr. Wm. Beattie, M. P. P., of Parry Sound, was here on Saturday last hiring men for the Midland North Shore Lumber Company.

It is rumored here that the board

of school trustees purpose locking the different rooms during dinner hour and providing a suitable place for the pupils to take lunch in. It is said that petty thieving is the cause for taking this procedure. It is stipulated that children of respectable parents would stoop to the level of the small thief and cultivate habits which are likely to stick to them in after life and probably land them behind the bars.

Every locality has its own peculiar

characteristics, and Fenelon Falls has its quota in this respect. Many of those peculiarities are unhealthful to the general public, while others are a source of constant annoyance in the locality that the acts are perpetuated. On Francis-st., east, in this village, any person living in the neighborhood can quite easily locate a family who are a constant nuisance to their neighborhood. A continual boggling under a cloak of porroing is kept up; while the head of the family is a healthy man and well able to support his family, but so long as good neighbors, neighbors give of their hard earnings thus imposed on him and allowed to do it. It would be well for the chief constable to look into this matter, and bring this individual into court for non-support; and not have his family living in a state bordering on vagrancy.

We feel surprised that this matter has not been brought to public notice before this. Why has the Gazette not exposed this evil? It is quite well known to the editor, and he would be doing a public service if he handled affairs of this kind without gloves. Half of the people living here know little and care less as to whether sparrows are insectivorous birds or not; they know that there are fleas on blood-suckers here in human form that should be attended to in an uncertain way.

Assessor Nevison is now hard at work, and at the way he has started out he bids fair to make a record.

In previous years the assessment valuation has been low and in consequence thereof the rate has been high, and many complaints have been made in the past when the council were obliged to levy a rate of 25 or 30 mills on the dollar. Then the effect of bad weather comes. Any man

wanting to locate here looks on the high note with suspicion. Assessor Nevison proposes to change this state of things, therefore the valuation will be raised one-third and while the amount of taxes will be no longer the valuation will be placed on a proper basis. We trust that the court of revision will uphold him in this.

The court of revision will (afterwards) be held sometime in May and due notice of it will be published by the clerk. We feel that all British subjects should have a voice independent of any political leanings they may have. Now lads, get your names on the Voters' list at the court of revision, and do not go whining around on election day blaming some

KINMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. Coumaras, our popular Baptist minister, who has been amongst us for the past week, has decided to remain here this week, and his friends are taking advantage of his visit to become better acquainted with him. We wish him success in his examinations at McMaster Hall this spring.

Mrs. Bertha H. Phillips has gone away on a visit to friends at Peterboro. Her many friends trust that she will return with increased health and vigor, and wish her a pleasant stay.

Mr. Bill Brown returned home for Sunday from Brondale, where he has been for the past two or three weeks. What promised at first to be a serious illness was happily averted on Saturday last. The shed belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Peterboro, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening, and owing to some carelessness having been thrown too near the woodshed, the roof was entirely consumed. Fortunately no one was hurt, and a good scare was abated.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. McCrory delivered a talk on "The Man of the Month," to a crowded house. In his remarks he gradually led up to the fact that there is only one ideal character, and urged the congregation to accept him, the Perfect One, as their model.

The E. L. C. C. purpose holding a "Literary evening" on Friday, April 3d. The feature of the evening will be an address on "The Transvaal War" by Mr. D. P. Rice, our principal. As all are welcome it is quite probable that a large number will turn out to hear the first public discussion of this all absorbing topic.

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BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Boys' Suits and Spring Overcoats, the price last season was \$6.00 and \$7.00. For two weeks price will be \$4.75.

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B. J. GOUGH

LINDSAY'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

political friend because he did not see that your name was on, or perhaps blame the assessors for leaving you off because you are a grit or a tody, as the case may be. This will save a lot of time and annoyance coming before the county judge to have done what might just as well have been done at the court of review.

Mr. William Jones died at his home on Tuesday morning last, aged 41 years. His family will have the sympathy of the community.

EJDEN—THORAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) A painful accident happened on Friday afternoon to Mr. Charles Dowell. Mr. John Staback was sawing wood with the circular saw, and Mr. Dulowek was taking the wood away from the saw. His left hand in some way came too near the saw, which caught the fore-finger, and he escaped any serious injury.

Mr. Samuel Jeffs, just south of this village, lost a valuable horse last week.

The team of Hector Grant, Mariposa, ran away on Monday night, and made a lively run. They came in contact with a large telephone post, which resulted in broken harness and sleigh.

It pays you to buy your Hardware supplies at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay—w1.

FENELON.

(Special Correspondence